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DORCHESTER town crier and town councillor Alistair Chisholm has blasted West Dorset District Council for their plans to promote the town as a shopping destination rather than for its unique archaeological history.

Mr Chisholm contacted the *View from Dorchester* with his plea for the future.

"It seems that West Dorset District Council (WDDC), despite the many attempts over the past 40 years to develop the Charles Street site, have simply returned to the old, well-worn idea that the future of the county town lies in its having more shops and becoming 'a sub-regional shopping centre'.

"Although that particular phrase does not appear in the Strategic Director's latest report entitled 'Dorchester's Centre-Retail Enhancement', which was passed by the new WDDC Strategy Committee on Tuesday, August 1st, it would appear that very little indeed has changed over a period of two generations and the spending of millions of pounds of our money.



■ **ALISTAIR Chisholm**
- a plea for the future of Dorchester

"The report does mention 'a cultural quarter' for Dorchester but puts forward no ideas for promoting this. Most extraordinary, however, is the report's view of the town's rich archaeology. This is consistently seen as something of an awkward impediment to development (with phrases like 'the site has constraints in terms of archaeology' and 'much greater archaeological costs' and 'the possible presence of archaeological features should not be ruled out').

It is this very archaeology which makes Dorchester the unique place that it is. It is an integral part of the story of the town; it is of 'national

importance', to quote Heritage England, and could and should be acting as a unique selling point for a town which already boasts two other names - Roman 'Durnovaria' and Thomas Hardy's 'Casterbridge'.

"It is, in short, a vital part of the bait, the lure, the magnet which should be helping promote the town. How very much more interesting and enriching it would be to shop or relax above the visible evidence of a neolithic monument or that of a Roman legionary fortress.

"That the regeneration of Dorchester should be based on its unique story, and the stunning evidence of that story which can still be seen, is surely a priority. The report speaks of there being 'a lack of awareness of Dorchester' - something which the downgrading and moving of the Tourist Information Centre has done nothing to help - but makes no suggestions to improve this state of affairs.

"The report recognises the impact of the internet and com-

ments that shopping today is 'viewed as part of an overall leisure experience... visitors will be looking for entertainment and a vibrant street scene.....'

"I believe that viewing the remains of an enigmatic neolithic monument, not to mention part of the Roman baths, would be extremely 'enterprising' and of great

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Brothers jailed for spate of vehicle crimes



■ LENNY Wells, 30

TWO brothers have been jailed after committing a series of thefts from motor vehicles across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Lenny Wells, 30, of Eyres Way in Salisbury and Edward Wells, aged 28 and of Lynch Road in Mere, were each jailed for 44 months at Salisbury Crown Court on Thursday, August 3rd, after pleading guilty to conspiracy to steal from motor vehicles.

There were a total of 104 offences that occurred between November 1st 2016 and January 31st 2017,

with 33 offences committed in Dorset and 71 in Wiltshire.

They were arrested on Friday, January 27th, after police officers stopped their vehicle near Hardy's Monument at Portesham in Dorset.

The duo targeted various beauty spots across the two counties. They would break into vehicles and steal items including handbags, purses, wallets, cash and jewellery.

Enquiries were carried out by officers in Wiltshire and Dorset.

Police Sergeant Jamie Clark, of Dorset Police, said: "I wish to thank those members of the public who have assisted the investigation and I am pleased to say that beauty spot thefts have fallen since the pair were imprisoned.

"I would like to remind motorists in Dorset to ensure they do not leave any valuables in their vehicles and remove all items from view. Do not make it easy for thieves such as the Wells brothers to target your vehicle."



■ EDWARD Wells, 28

New cancer information service for the county

MACMILLAN Cancer Support and the Dorset Cancer Partnership has announced £340,000 worth of funding for a new Dorset Macmillan Cancer Information Service.

The service, for those living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis in the area, will develop improved access to support and information, a strong online presence and a mobile information service provision.

The Dorset Macmillan Cancer Information Service will ensure that cancer patients, their families and carers, across the county, are able to access information and support appropriate to their different circumstances and levels of need.

The funding is worth over £340,000 over a two year period. It covers the recruitment of three dedicated staff as well as the expansion of a mobile service provided by Wessex Cancer Trust and the development of skilled volunteers through two local voluntary organisations, Dorset Advocacy and Help and Care.

Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, who will manage the

project, hope to start recruitment in September this year of the new specialist roles which include a project manager and two project officers, with all post holders in place by January 2018.

Debbie Fleming, Chair of Dorset Cancer Partnership said: "We are delighted to receive this funding from Macmillan, which will enable us to enhance access to vital information and services for people living with and beyond cancer in Dorset."

Chris Scally, Macmillan Partnership Manager for the Wessex region said: "By working with hospitals, primary care, voluntary sector groups and patient support groups this service will help provide the right care, support and information for people in Dorset. This is the largest investment by Macmillan in the Wessex region this year and I'd like to thank the fundraisers and people who donate to Macmillan as this project would not be possible without their superb efforts."

Macmillan relies upon donations from members of the public, and now more

than ever the charity needs support in Dorset to continue funding vital services like this. To get involved, donate, volunteer or campaign, call 0300 1000 200 today or visit macmillan.org.uk/get-involved.

● THE Dorset Cancer Partnership is inviting local people to be involved in the planning of future cancer services in the county.

There are lots of ways people can get involved depending on their personal circumstances and their desired level of commitment.

● Sign up to receive information and give views remotely

● Become a patient and or carer representative

● Become a member of the Dorset Cancer Patient Group Steering Group

The aim is to develop and implement a single Dorset Cancer Service across the county, working to prevent cancer, enable earlier diagnosis and achieve the best outcomes for those affected.

Anyone interested can find out more and apply. People without access to the internet can request a copy of the paperwork by calling 01202 541946.

The closing date for applications is September 15th 2017.

Return of the Red Post



■ FULLY restored the Red Post on the A31 near Bloxworth

READERS may have noticed that the famous Red Post at Bloxworth has been missing for some time but has recently returned looking better than before and, with the kind generosity of Kier Highways Ltd and guidance from the Dorset Fingerpost project, this post is now completely refurbished back to its former glory.

In Dorset there are around 700 surviving traditional fingerposts painted black and white, and four which are red. Many stories are told about the reasons the posts are red, including to mark the route the convicts were taken along before being transported to Australia, or another theory is that they marked the locations of gibbets; many convicts were hanged before transportation if they were struggling along the way.

The Red Post near Botany Bay Farm and Inn is probably the most famous fingerpost sign in the county, and an important landmark when entering and exiting Dorset from the East.

The restoration has been possi-

ble because of the Dorset Fingerpost Project, an initiative of the Dorset AONB. It is a project that supports and guides local groups, parish councils or individuals to restore these unique posts back to their original specification, now that Dorset County Council can no longer support the upkeep of them.

The restoration of the Red Post at Bloxworth has been done collaboratively by HM Prison Portland, Western College, Coles Castings, Roger Bond a volunteer of the Dorset AONB and Dorchester Men's Shed a 'not for profit' organisation, all funded by Kier, who were approached by the Parish Group at Bloxworth. Together they have produced an outstanding piece of craftsmanship.

Katharine Wright, co-ordinator of the Dorset Fingerpost Project said: "To see this iconic Dorset fingerpost restored back its former glory is truly magnificent and I would encourage other locals to step forward to help restore their local fingerpost to help maintain local distinctiveness."

Why the delay over repairs? asks resident

Trevor Bevins

Reporter | trevorbevins@gmail.com

A DORCHESTER resident has accused Magna Housing Association of dragging its heels over repairs to a listed building it owns in High East Street.

Alan Keel says he first reported a broken window and paint splattered across the wall of 41A High East Street in the New Year – but says that little has been done since, apart from repair the broken window.

He points out that the historic street has the most listed buildings of any town in the country and that special steps should be taken to look after such areas.

He says that Government guidance says: "Grade II are buildings of special interest, which warrant every effort to conserve them"

He told **View from Dorchester** this week: "There is still paint splattered along the tiled front wall and around the wooden door frame. An attempt has been made to repaint some of the door frame with what appears to be wood primer."

He has urged Magna to give the matter its full attention and to "ensure that the property is cleaned up and redecorated properly."

In emails from Magna Mr Keel points out that the company knew of the state of the building before Christmas and had accepted responsibility to carry the work out, saying to Mr Keel:

"Normally cleaning of an individual property would be the responsibility of the tenant, however in this case because of the circumstances surrounding the defacement of the building Magna will be undertaking to clean and/or repaint the affected parts."

Magna say their efforts to make good the building have been hampered by difficulties in contacting the tenant and it took until the end of March to be able to get into the building to measure up and arrange replacement window glass – which was carried out in April.

Mr Keel points out that Magna do not need access to the interior of the building to clean off the pink paint splashed down an outside wall, nor to paint the wooden frames.



■ **ALAN Keel:** Special steps should be taken to look after such areas



■ **ROYAL Blue** to the foreground first went into service in 1953



■ **VISITORS** admired this vintage bus

On the buses!

BUS queues snaked around Dorchester's Top o' Town car park throughout Sunday as a regional vintage and classic bus rally came to town.

The event, the third to be held in the county town, was widely thought to be the most popular yet.

A tour of sites associated with Thomas Hardy's book *The Woodlanders* formed a major attraction. The rally organisers, the West Country Historic Omnibus & Transport Trust (WHOTT) joined with the Hardy Society to celebrate 130 years of the book's publication by running a coach tour through Melbury Park by kind permission of the Hon Mrs Charlotte Townshend.

There was also a chance for visitors to look over vehicles of yesteryear with a range of free short tours around the surrounding area available.

The event also saw the launch of a new book on the history of Southern & Western National bus depots, compiled by Robert Crawley, chairman of WHOTT.

Mr Crawley, said: "We were pleased to welcome the deputy Mayor of Dorchester and many of its citizens, and were delighted to have the support of local bus operators Go-Ahead and Damory who displayed some of their more modern vehicles. Vintage buses travelled from as far afield as Coventry and the Isle of Wight bringing enthusiasts to be present at this unique event, and in perfect weather we carried nearly 3,000 passenger journeys. Given the amount of positive feedback we received, we have already confirmed with the authorities and Hardy Society that we will return to the same site on the same Sunday next year."



■ **ENTHUSIASTS** queue for rides



■ **BROWSING** bus books



■ **A full size model** on show



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interest to many visitors.

"In the 19th century the new railway companies were challenged by the townsfolk when they proposed to slice through both Maumbury Rings and the Iron Age Poundbury hill fort. Both these ancient monuments were recognised, respected and valued as important parts of the town's long and varied story. The railway companies listened and modified their plans accordingly.

"Surely our massive 5,000 year old henge (or is it perhaps part of a "ceremonial avenue" akin to those discovered recently at Stonehenge?) is just as important and significant?" Mr Chisholm concluded: "Come on WDDC. You may well be in your death throes but PLEASE add something different, something sustainable, something imaginative and visionary for our very special county town before you are abolished!"



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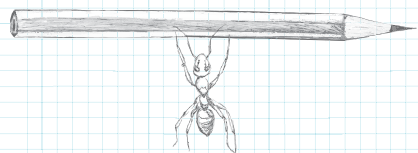


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Jackie Joe Seogululze

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Happy 4th Birthday on 21st August to
Lacey Louise Dolly box
Enjoy going to school.
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Dorset nurse chosen as diabetes champion for the South West



A NURSE from Dorchester has been selected as a Diabetes UK Clinical Champion, to help transform care for people living with diabetes in Dorset.

Agnieszka Graja, pictured, a diabetes specialist nurse at Dorset County Hospital, was chosen for her passion for and commitment to excellence in diabetes care.

Diabetes is a condition where there is too much glucose in the blood because the body cannot use it properly. If not managed well, both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes can lead to serious complications.

Diabetes care can vary widely in different regions, and many people struggle to access vital services. As a Clinical Champion, Agnieszka Graja will join a two-year leadership development programme, supported by Diabetes UK. Through her training, she will identify areas in need of improvement and push for changes to improve the care that people in Dorset receive.

This year the programme has recruited four

diabetes specialist nurses, as a recent workforce survey highlighted that almost two thirds are having problems accessing professional development that will enable them to take on leadership roles.

Agnieszka said: "I hope that the Clinical Champion role will help me to create opportunities for diabetes nurses across the county to build effective working relationships, resulting in better care for patients. Working together could help the focus on prevention, as well as keeping patients well, educated, engaged and successfully self-managing their condition, receiving care close to home when it is required. My overall aim is to help develop a seamless, integrated diabetes service across Dorset."

The Clinical Champions programme was launched by Diabetes UK in 2014, in partnership with Novo Nordisk who provide support and funding. There are now 65 champions across the UK, including two in Dorset, who have access to a network of like-minded clinicians.

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The free one-to-one diagnostic session with a Community Advisor is being held tomorrow, Thursday, August 17th at the group's Dorchester office.

Contact Jo Keats, the Community Advisor for West Dorset, at the Acland Road office or by calling 07421 994591 or email Joanna.keatss@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk

Adoption event

FAMILIES for Children Trust, a specialist adoption agency and charitable trust is holding an open event at its Dorchester offices this week.

The group places vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly.

It has a growing number of older children, sibling groups and children with disabilities waiting to be adopted and is currently looking for more adopters to come forward.

The event takes place on Friday, August 18th from 10am to 12noon at Unit 11, Herringston Barn, Herringston, near Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9PU.

Retirement service

A FINAL service is being held for the Rev Andrew Mackenzie at Sydling St Nicholas at the end of the month.

His final service as Priest in Charge of the Chalk Stream group of churches will take place at Holy Communion on Sunday, August 27th, at 10.30am in St. Nicholas' Church, Sydling.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

The Rev Mackenzie and Mrs Sandra Mackenzie are retiring to Charminster.

Text message healthcare for pupils

DORSET young people aged between 11 and 19 can now seek confidential advice and support on a range of health and wellbeing issues at the touch of a button.

A new text messaging service called ChatHealth has been launched by Dorset HealthCare, and gives young people in school year 7 and above the opportunity to send questions via SMS directly from their mobile phone to the ChatHealth School Nursing Team.

The service provides advice, information and guidance, and can signpost those who use it to additional services if necessary.

Dawn Campbell, Children's Services Manager at Dorset HealthCare said: "For the first time children and young people across the county can access confidential advice, information and guidance from specially trained nurses who have their health and wellbeing at the heart of everything they do."

"Children and young people have often told us that they want to be able to access support quickly when they need it, without the need for face to face contact, travelling to health venues or having to worry about what their friends or family think."

ChatHealth will provide advice and guidance on everything from relationships,

anxiety, depression and body image to stress, alcohol, self-harm and smoking.

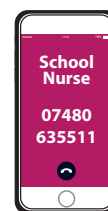
Jo Wilson at Public Health Dorset, said: "The launch of ChatHealth is an exciting addition to the Pan Dorset School Nursing service, making it even easier for young people to access the information and support they need digitally in order to have good health and wellbeing."

"This is a really positive step in our local transformation programme for school nursing, demonstrating a commitment by all partners involved to better respond to the needs of children and young people in an innovative and timely way".

The ChatHealth service is available Monday to Friday between 8.30am-4.30pm, including school holidays, but excluding bank holidays.

If a child or young person sends a text outside these hours they will receive an automated message with advice on where to get help if they require it urgently. The ChatHealth nurse will reply to the message when the service reopens.

ChatHealth runs alongside Dorset HealthCare's normal School Nursing Service, and children can still see their school nurse face to face if they wish.



If you're aged 11-19 (year 7 and above) text your school nursing team
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■ **WEATHER** permitting the Red Arrows will roar into the town at 5.30pm on Thursday

Carnival sweeps into Weymouth

FINGERS are being crossed for fine weather for this week's Weymouth Carnival celebrations.

Organisers say they are 'on track' for the event which started this Tuesday with a series of beach events including rugby and a sandcastle competition.

Tonight, Wednesday, will see a torchlight procession getting underway at 9pm. There will also be live music on the beach on both Wednesday and Thursday.

The main even gets underway on Thursday with the crowning of the carnival queen, Samantha McIntosh and princesses Paris Montrose (13), and Cerys Jones

(10) at 10am in the New Vic on the Esplanade.

Weather permitting an air display by the Battle of Britain Flight is due at 3pm with the Red Arrows at 5.30pm.

Floats and walking entries will be assembling behind the Pavilion while this is going on ready for a 6.30pm procession along the seafront to the Lodmoor car park.

Road closures will be in place on the Esplanade and other roads during Thursday with visitors encouraged to use park and ride or the trains to get into the town centre.



■ **DORCHESTER'S** Maumbury Rings returned to its historic use at the weekend – a place of public entertainment.

Hundreds came to the former Roman amphitheatre for a free showing of *The Jungle Book* mid-afternoon and then an early evening performance of *Dirty Dancing* at 6pm.

The event was organised by Dorchester Town Council as part of the summer series of outdoor entertainments which also included band performances in the Borough Gardens.

The weekend free film shows have been tried before – but were previously held in the Borough Gardens.

Find out more about Dorchester Football Club

CHILDREN'S activities, games and face painting, will be offered in Dorchester's Borough Gardens, next Wednesday, August 23rd.

The community event is being organised by the town's football club and will also include a bouncy castle, music and a demonstration from the Wessex Invaders and Settlers re-enactment group.

The club will also be providing information about its new status as a community football club, its football schools and the fundraising activities it undertakes.

Activities will be taking place from 10.30am until 3.30pm.

● The club is currently searching for new volunteers to help with a range of tasks – including match-day ambassadors, turnstile operators, ticket and merchandise sales and bar and catering staff.

Further details will be available from the club during the Borough Gardens event or by calling Mark on 07763 026 395 or emailing office@dorchester-townfc.co.uk – or on the website – www.dorchester-townfc.co.uk/your-club-needs-you/

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Saturday fun

■ MAJORETTES and music will feature in a summer fete at a Weymouth nursing home this Saturday.

The Wessex International Majorettes, from Poole, will be performing during the noon to 3pm event at the Queen Charlotte Nursing Home in Chickerell Road on Saturday, August 19th.

Also featured will be traditional fete games, stalls and music from the Dave Marshall Duo.

Refreshments and a barbeque will be available.

■ A FAMILY fun day is being held in Portland's East Weare Road club from 11am on Saturday, August 19th.

The event, which continues until 2.30pm, will include a range of activities for children and will include a visit from an ice queen character and princess.

■ A BIG Fun Day will be taking place in Weymouth's Radipole Gardens on Saturday, August 19th from noon until 5pm.

The event, organised by the Friends group, will include live music from the Mill Street Jazz Band along with open mic sessions.

There will also be a performance from Weymouth's Amber Lights, a miniature steam train to ride on with representatives of the rescue services.

The event will also include a big raffle, Tombola stalls, face painting, games and a pop-up exhibition of Vintage Weymouth.

Hot and cold refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

■ TRY your hand at seaweed pressing this weekend at the Chesil Beach Centre.

The Dorset Wildlife Trust event, which takes a look at seaweed in its many forms, takes place at the centre from 11am until 12.30pm on Saturday, August 19th.

It costs £2 for each child, who must be accompanied by an adult.



■ A previous Co-op Love Your Community Scheme

£1,000 to benefit community

SOUTHERN Co-op is calling on people in Weymouth to nominate a local charitable project or community group that they think is worthy of a £1,000 donation on September 1st - the opening day of a new store on Chickerell Road, near Budmouth College and Granby Industrial Estate.

Locals have until Friday, August 25th to nominate the cause closest to their hearts and their homes, as they are asked to think of a project which will really benefit the local community with the £1,000 donation, as well as a longer term fundraising partnership with the new store as part of Southern Co-op's 'Love Your Neighbourhood' scheme. This could be any local cause and is not limited to registered charities.

People wishing to nominate should do so at www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk/charity-partnership-application/ - and a cause will be chosen before the new store opens. The project must meet the 'Love Your Neighbourhood'

themes outlined below.

The charity or community group selected will be invited to participate in the store opening at 10am on Friday, September 1st.

● 'Love Your Neighbourhood' is Southern Co-op's community engagement programme. This initiative addresses four key social themes, as identified by a survey of over 4,000 members and colleagues, for promoting: Greener Neighbourhoods, Healthier Neighbourhoods, Safer Neighbourhoods, and More Inclusive Neighbourhoods.

Charities and community groups can also apply for cash donations or goods in kind through the 'Love Your Neighbourhood' scheme which is funded by the 5p single-use carrier bag levy. For more information on how to apply, please speak to your local store manager, or visit: www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk/makingadifference/love-your-neighbourhood/.

Sunflower service

A SPECIAL event to remember loved ones who have died is being held in Weymouth's Greenhill Gardens, organised by Weldmar HospiceCare Trust.

The Sunflower Service will take place on Thursday, August 24th at 6.30pm.

Everyone attending will be given the opportunity to write the name of those they are remembering on a small sunflower to hold during the service.

Those who take part in the Appeal will have their loved ones names added to a new Sunflower Memory Board which will be on display and the focus of this year's service.

For those who would like to take one of the large metal sunflowers home with them (along with their small hand held sunflower), a limited number will be available to buy on the evening of the service.

Further information is available on the hospice website - www.weld-hospice.org.uk

Medical emergency

WEYMOUTH lifeboat took an ill passenger from the Fred Olson cruise ship Balmoral on Saturday, shortly after 7pm.

The liner had just set sail from Portland Port when an elderly woman suffered what the RNLI describe as "a medical trauma" and needed to go to hospital for treatment.

The lifeboat brought the casualty and her husband back to Weymouth Harbour arriving at 8.15pm from where she was seen by a waiting first responder and taken to the County Hospital.

Yacht towed to safety

WEYMOUTH RNLI Inshore lifeboat was launched on Friday afternoon (11th) to a "Pan Pan" message from a yacht with two people on-board with a fouled propeller close to Weymouth Harbour entrance.

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Firearm offence

A MAN has been jailed for a firearm offence in Weymouth.

James William Rosser, aged 23 and of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Bournemouth Crown Court on Friday, August 11th after admitting an offence of possessing an air weapon with intent to cause fear of violence. He was jailed for 16 months.

At 8.44pm on Saturday, February 11th police received a report that a man was waving a gun around in the street at Magnolia Close in Weymouth.

Rosser confronted three teenage girls in an alleyway, pointing the weapon at them and asking if they had seen any boys about.

When they replied they had not, he said that if the girls saw the boys, to tell them they were going to be shot.

Officers attended and a search of the area was carried out but Rosser was not located. He was arrested at an address in Magnolia Close the following day. An air pistol and ammunition were seized.

Detective Constable James Batty, of Weymouth CID, said: "I would like to pay tribute to the young witnesses to this distressing incident, who showed great courage in coming forward to speak with police."

"I hope the sentence reassures the public that Dorset Police will treat incidents involving firearms extremely seriously and that this kind of offending will not be tolerated."

Boy hit by car

PART of Weymouth seafront was sealed off on Sunday afternoon after a boy collided with a car outside Alexandra Gardens.

He was taken by ambulance to the County Hospital but was later discharged after being treated for what was described as minor injuries.

The accident happened shortly before 3.30pm at the pedestrian crossing from St Alban Street into Alexandra Gardens.

Police tape closed the road and pavement with traffic diverted around Custom House Quay until the road was re-opened at about 5.30pm.



Board members support hospital fundraising appeal

JULIE Pearce, the Chief Operating Officer at the Dorset County Hospital has taken part in a breast cancer awareness Moonwalk in London with her daughter Becky, who also works at the hospital.

She then pledged that she would personally give the same amount pledged in sponsorship to the hospital's Cancer Appeal. That figure has now come to £1,400.

Julie said: "I feel very strongly about the importance of raising awareness of breast cancer and to ensure that people in Dorset get the best possible treatment for all forms of cancer."



■ **MOONWALKING:** Julie Pearce Chief Operating Officer at the Dorset County Hospital

The new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital will help to achieve this."

Victoria Hodges, a non-executive director at the hospital, has also gone a long way to support the Appeal - Victoria took part in the Blenheim Palace Super Sprint Triathlon, swimming 400m, cycling 13.2km and running 2.9km - coming first in her age group and raising over £1,500. Victoria also coordinated the hospital board to fundraise for Dorset County Hospital Charity's recent Walk for Wards event, which currently looks on target to bring in more than twice as much as the 2016 event. Victoria said: "I think it is very important for people on the board of an organisation to set a really positive example. I have been very impressed with the support the rest of the board has given me - and fortunately very little arm-twisting was required."

The Cancer Appeal at Dorset County Hospital is funding a Cancer Outpatients Department which is being built on top of the new Radiotherapy Unit which is currently under construction. It is part of a £9 million project bringing radiother-



■ **TRIATHLON:** Non executive director Victoria Hodges

apy services to Dorchester for the first time.

To support the appeal by making a donation or organising a fundraising event contact the Charity on 01305 253215, visit www.dchft.nhs.uk/charity or email charity@dchft.nhs.uk.



■ **AWARD** winning Greenhill Gardens soon to get an entrance arch to mark the Queen's reign

Friends ask for support to build Queen's Arch

WEYMOUTH and Portland Borough councillors are being asked to give £6,000 towards the cost of a new entrance arch to Weymouth's Greenhill Gardens.

The Friends of the Gardens group have already raised £9,000 towards the cost of the arch which will mark the Queen's reign.

Now councillors are being asked to put in their share - partly in recognition of the activities of the group which helps the authority to maintain the gardens to high standards, good enough to win a Green Flag award for 11 years.

Donations to the Friends appeal have been made by Weymouth BID, Rotary, Tesco and a number of individuals.

If you have a news story for the View from Weymouth or the View from Dorchester please contact Trevor Bevins on 07763535778 or email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Stroll around at railway station

DORCHESTER Strollers visited the town's unmanned West Railway Station during one of the group walks in the town.

Two of the Strollers' leaders are also members of the Friends of Dorchester West Station and work there regularly. The Friends have recently received a grant from the Dorchester Car Boot to finish planting along the railing edge of the south bound platform.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two regular walk occasions each week, Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Each time a slow walk of up to 45 minutes is offered and also a longer faster walk of an hour. The walks are free and led by specially trained leaders. The group is run entirely by volunteers.

Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, by looking on

www.walkingforhealth.org.uk or by contacting the Co-Ordinator on 01305 263759.



■ **Burgers, hot dogs and books** were all on offer at the festival

Group promoting hedgehog awareness

THE Hedgehog Friendly Dorchester group is urging local gardeners to abandon slug pellets. They say the pellets can lead to a horrible death for hedgehogs and the group is asking local gardeners to experiment with deterrents that act as a physical barrier such as egg shells or sheep's wool rather than resort to the pellets.

The group says that in addition to deaths in local gardens whole families of hedgehogs are being wiped out on local roads.

A particularly bad spot is the A35 by-pass from the football stadium roundabout heading towards the Stinsford roundabout. The verges were planted up with a mix of native trees and plants which now provide an excellent habitat

for wildlife, but at dusk young families of hogs are venturing on to the tarmac.

Drivers are being asked to be mindful of the inadvertent carnage they may be inflicting on wildlife.

● The group is arranging a Hedgehog Extravaganza at Poundbury Garden Centre this Saturday, August 19th. The all-day event will have fun activities for children and adults with money raised being used for the treatment of sick or poorly hogs in the care of hedgehog rescue centres in Dorset. The event has been organised by Hayley Dent who runs Hayley's Hedgehog Rescue, with support from Poundbury Garden Centre and the Dorset Mammal Group.

St Mary's Patronal Festival

A FREE lunch was on offer for those attending the first St Mary's Patronal Festival in Dorchester on Sunday. Hot and cold food was available - all donated by members of the church congregation. For young people the event also offered a bouncy castle and storytime sessions.



Open day helps to fund lifesaving equipment

By Peter Hodges

LOCALS and visitors enjoyed a look behind the scenes at Dave Cumber Vets over the weekend as well as supporting fundraising for a piece of potentially life saving equipment.

The event allowed people to look around the veterinary surgery in Chickerell's Link Park while raising funds for a new defibrillator to be stored at the practice for the use of all the whole local community. The defibrillator is for human use only.

Dave Cumber who wore a Scooby Doo dog outfit for the entire day said: "We were absolutely thrilled to meet so many people with their furry friends at our open day, plenty of old friends and many new faces. We had no idea how many people would be interested but the weather was perfect and from start to finish we were packed out."

"Our fantastic team and many others gave up their Sunday to raise money for a very worthy cause to raise funds for a human defibrillator to be based at Link Park but accessible by all local people. We were also proud to show off our new surgery, a hospital standard facility providing the high standard

of care our patients deserve, it was very rewarding to see how interested everyone was in all the demonstrations and the guided tour.

"I have been planning this surgery for many years and we were all so proud to show pet owners in Dorchester and Weymouth just what a great team we have and what a high standard of care we can

offer their pets.

"We raised a brilliant £689 and are now well on the way to buying the life-saving defibrillator for Link Park. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the day such a success but especially all the people who came along with their pets to support us. We hope they enjoyed the day as much as we did."

The practice will



■ A SUCCESSFUL raffle was run inside the vets, helping to raise funds for the vital defibrillator

now be working to raise the remaining funds for the defibrillator and any donations would be

gratefully received.

Full details can be found at the website www.davecumbervets.co.uk



■ SCOOPY-DO, aka Dave Cumber, and his team at the veterinary practice on Link Park



■ KATE and Jackie from the practice served up home-made cakes



■ JAMES Irvine from Chesil First Aid Training offered CPR demonstrations for visitors

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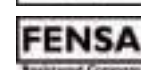
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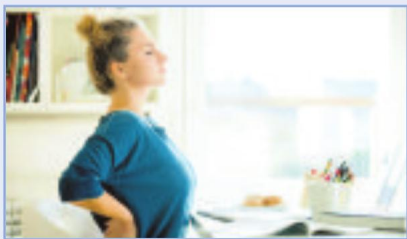
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5 EVERYDAY HABITS YOU MIGHT NOT REALISE COULD BE DAMAGING YOUR POSTURE

By Abi Jackson, Press Association

ARE YOUR everyday habits putting your posture at risk? Long hours at a desk, slouching over laptops, lugging half our worldly belongings around in a handbag slung over one shoulder (the same one) time and time again...

Most of us are well aware that, on a day-to-day basis, we're doing a lot of things that aren't very good for our posture - and this can lead to things like back pain, tense, aching shoulders and sore necks.



1. Loading the dishwasher

"We seem to spend most of our day bending. And while the thought of doing the washing up is enough to encourage you to let the dishes pile up, using a dishwasher can also encourage us to repeatedly forward-bend," say Tim Allardyce, clinical director at Surrey Physio. "Instead, try to squat every time you load and unload the dishwasher. It's great for toning the legs and butt, and will save extra pressure through your back."

2. Wearing ill-fitting bras

"Bras need to fit properly so your shoulders don't take all the strain," note the experts at the British Chiropractic Association (BCA). "When shopping for bras, look for one which has an underband that is neither too tight nor too loose. Ensure the centre-fold fastener sits close to your body and that the straps are not too tight on your shoulders."

3. Stress

"Don't forget how stress can affect your posture. In stressful situations, the added level of stress means the way you hold yourself is very different," says osteopath and biomechanics expert Claire McKenna. "Stress increases your acceptance to pain - initially, in the short-term, the effect of adrenaline on the nervous system means you probably don't feel pain developing. But the long-term effects of the stress hormone can lead to chronic pain and central sensitisation; essentially when the body starts to feel pain that actually isn't there. The tissues have changed to the point where they feel pain even if it isn't being stimulated."

4. Wearing flat ballet pumps & sandals

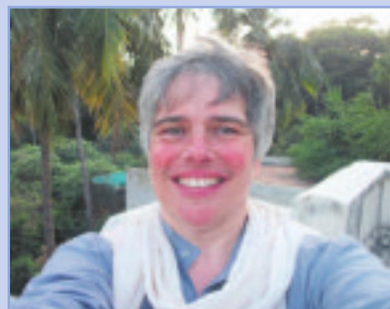
"People tend to wear flat pumps in the summer, which aren't great for your arches. That collapse [in the arch] then goes on to affect the ankles, knees and hips and pelvis, which can have an impact on your posture," says Claire. "If you do like wearing flat pumps, stick to short distances only. Any proper walking, or if you're spending a long day on your feet, it's definitely worth investing in good shoes, or sticking with trainers with arch support."

5. Gardening

"If you could see the number of people that come in for physiotherapy and osteopathy following a long session of gardening, you may think twice about it. Gardening does tend to get people in bad postural positions for long periods," says Tim. "While we encourage exercise and getting outdoors, try not to put your body under too much strain. Kneel or sit on your heels if you can to get lower, and change positions regularly to avoid putting stress on your posture and spine."



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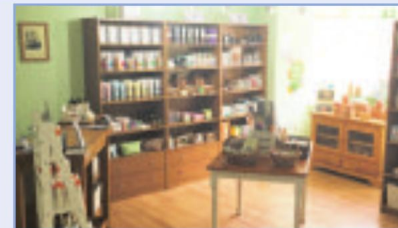
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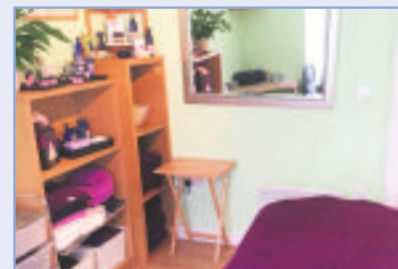
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■ **ANDY Sargent and Teresa Drage** receive a cheque for Weymouth RNLI from Surf Boutique

Cash boosts for lifeboat

WEYMOUTH Marks & Spencer staff have presented the local RNLI with a cheque for almost £4,900. The money was raised during the year by holding raffles, cake sales, sponsored events, bag packing and collection buckets at the tills for customers to put loose change into. Marks & Spencer staff members Hazel Coleman and James Mildenstein handed over the cheque to Weymouth lifeboat Coxswain Andy Sargent and lifeboat fund raiser Teresa Drage when they visited the lifeboat station. As a mark of thanks Andy presented Hazel and James with a framed photo of Weymouth lifeboat. ● Another Weymouth business, Surf Boutique in Hope Street, presented a cheque for £165, the proceeds of a raffle in aid of the RNLI on the launch of this seasons latest fashions.



ANDY Sargent, James Mildenstein, Hazel Coleman and Teresa Drage with cheque for £4,867. Below, the Marks and Spencer staff receive a framed photo of the lifeboat



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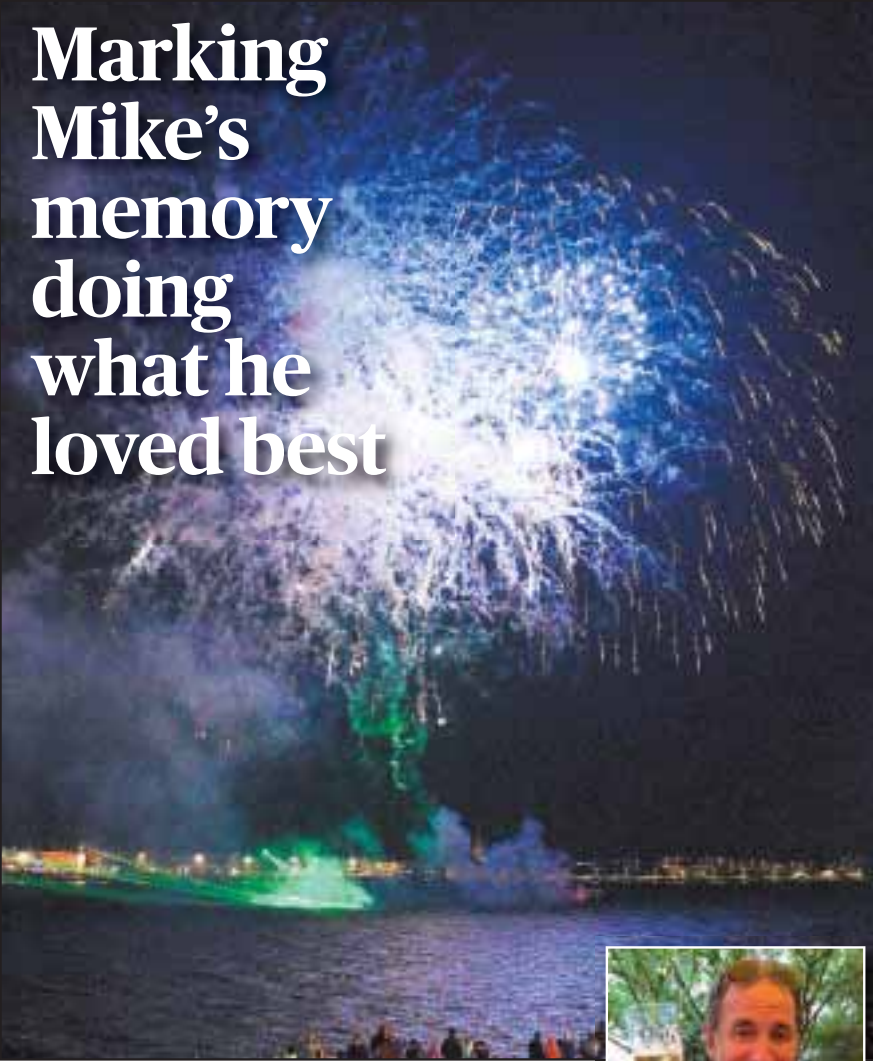
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Marking Mike's memory doing what he loved best



■ **FUNDRAISING** fireworks for Weldmar Hospicecare in memory of the late Mike Hunter, right, will take place on Monday August 21st at 9.30pm

WELDMAR Hospicecare, together with local businesses and organisations, are staging a firework spectacular on Monday, August 21st.

It will start at 9.30pm to celebrate the life of Mike Hunter, who was a patient at Weldmar and who was responsible for setting off the Weymouth Fireworks during his time as a pyrotechnic operator at Pains Fireworks for more than 20 years.

Mike's daughter, Sam Hunter, a languages teacher at Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester said: "As a family, we had a discussion with Dad about how he wanted his ashes to be dealt with. We discussed where he really enjoyed being, and one of the things he loved doing was the fireworks in Weymouth. So he spoke to his company, to see if they would be able to support him to have his ashes scattered whilst a firework display was happening. And we are very grateful to them, as they have agreed – and have also promised that these fireworks will be the biggest and best that Weymouth has ever seen. His one little caveat was that we needed to make sure that we did some fundraising at the same time".

A growing number of Weymouth and Portland businesses are working with Weldmar Hospicecare to host the fireworks whilst raising important funds for the local

hospice, but Weldmar is keen to hear from any Dorset based business that would like to contribute to the big fireworks on the seafront. Please contact Emma Brown, Weldmar's Business Development Fundraiser, on 01305 261800, or emma.brown@weld-hospice.org.uk, if you would like to be involved.

Emma said: "It is important to stress Weldmar are the beneficiary and are not using any of our supporters' monies to finance this event. This will be an opportunity to raise funds for the care of our patients whilst sustaining and



developing this traditional summer event in Weymouth, and also paying a fitting tribute to Pains Firework employee Mike Hunter."

Businesses supporting the Weymouth Fireworks to date are: Alexandra Gardens, Weymouth Pavilion, Hotel Rex, King Edwards Fish & Chips, Sea Chef, The Boat Café, Aura, BoomBox, The Lazy Lizard, WHGLA, and We are Weymouth supported by the Weymouth Bid.



■ **THE Hunter family** with Weldmar nurses

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A PRIZE draw has been launched by North Dorset District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council to encourage people to return their register to vote form online.

Households in North Dorset, West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland will soon be receiving a letter asking residents to check if the information that appears on the electoral register is correct.

The aim of the form is to make sure the electoral register is up to date and identifies any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

Matt Prosser, Electoral Registration Officer for the Dorset

Councils Partnership, which supports North Dorset District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council said:

"Anyone who wants to vote must be registered. To make sure you are able to have your say at future elections, simply check the details and let us know whether it's correct using the online link or by text."

"If you're not currently registered, we'll send you information explaining how to do this or you can go online to apply to register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote."

All you have to do is respond online or by text by September 8th and each person men-

tioned on your form will be automatically entered into a draw.

You can do this online at www.householdresponse.com /westwey for West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland residents, and www.householdresponse.com/northdorset for North Dorset residents.

The details for responding by text and telephone services are printed on page one of the form.

People completing their details online save the councils £27,000 in last year's canvass.

Any residents who have any questions can contact the elections team at elections@dorset.gov.uk



■ **RICHARD Merritt and Stuart Hadler (leaders of Dorset and Somerset Freemasons respectively) presenting two cheques (£15,000 from Dorset Masons and £15,000 from Somerset Masons) to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance**

Masons boost air ambulance funds

DORSET and Somerset Freemasons have given £30,000 to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance (DSAA).

Freemasons from across the region gathered at Henstridge Air Base, home of air ambulance to make the presentation to Bill Sivewright, Chief Executive Officer of the DSAA.

The service costs over £2 million each year to run with an approximate cost per mission close to £3,000.

Donations such as that given by local Freemasons, not only help keep the helicopter in the air but help to purchase specialist pieces of equipment, saving lives across the two counties.

Dr Phil Hyde, the medical lead and Paul Owen, the specialist paramedic for DSAA demonstrated the equipment they use in the air ambulance. They explained that the am-

bulance can be at any point in the two counties in less than 20 minutes. The helicopter can, if required, then take a patient to the nearest major trauma centre in the South West within a further 20 minutes.

Richard Merritt, leader of Dorset Freemasons said: "The air ambulance service is a vital resource in our region; a number of the wider Dorset Freemasonry family have been saved by this service and it is privilege to be able to support its work."

The money donated to DSAA by Dorset and Somerset Freemasons was raised entirely from Freemasons and their families and friends.

This year is the 300th anniversary of the formation of English Freemasonry and local Masons are celebrating this milestone with special fundraising for local charities and good causes.

Report offers reassurance over future of ambulances

TIM Goodson, Chief Officer of NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, has moved to reassure patients about the future of the ambulance service in the county.

NHS Dorset has published an independent report into how the proposals and subsequent decisions detailed in the Clinical Services Review (CSR) could impact on emergency transport in the county.

Mr Goodson said: "We hope that this report reassures people that these proposals are designed to ensure that people get the best possible care and that we are focusing on getting the best outcomes for people in Dorset who will be using these services in future. This re-

port demonstrates that, through public consultation, we have listened to those people who expressed their concerns about having to travel further or for longer to get emergency care."

The report concluded that if the CSR proposals are implemented then the average emergency journey times will remain similar to those undertaken at present and for many patients, journey times will be shorter.

In addition, there will be a large reduction in patient transfers between hospitals in East Dorset and this will improve journey times and patient safety.

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Trudi loses her locks in memory of friend Kim

FUNDRAISER Trudy Stroud has braved the shave in memory of a former colleague at Colten Care's Castle View home in Dorchester.

There was a buzz in reception as staff and residents took it in turns to trim Trudy's locks in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Trudy, who works in the domestic department at Castle View, held the head shave in memory of friend and former colleague Kim White.

She raised £418 from the shave, a raffle and by selling specially made 'smiley' daisy petal badges.

Trudy, who lives in Dorchester and started working at Castle View when it opened in 2002, said: "We've lost too many family and friends to cancer, including Kim."

"This was my way of supporting Weldmar, which helps so many people in their time of need."

"My thanks to everyone at Castle View for helping to



■ **THE head shave was done in memory of former healthcare assistant Kim White seen here meeting Prince Charles at the opening of Castle View in 2002**

raise this money. Everyone is always so supportive of charity events and good causes here."

Resident Hedi Statham was among those to take a turn with the clippers. Also involved were kitchen porter Nick Harper, healthcare assistant and hairdresser Anne

Nicholls, nurse Mercy Dunga, chef Adam Juhoor, Colten Companion Angela Moors, activities organiser Sue Goodwin, waiter Dion Benson and home manager Sarah Harper.

Sarah said: "Trudy was brilliant and it was great to see everyone join in the fun."

"It was lovely to remember Kim in this way as she was a great person who got on with absolutely everybody."

Sarah added: "Trudy has been our top fundraiser over the years."

"We've raised tens of thousands of pounds for charity since opening and it's nice to be able to give back to the community in which we work and live."

Healthcare assistant Kim was one of the original team members at Castle View and met Prince Charles when he opened the home in 2002.



■ **TRUDY Stroud at her headshave at Colten Care's Castle View Home in Dorchester in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. She is pictured with, from left, Nick Harper, Sarah Harper, Sue Goodwin and Dion Benson.**



■ **RESIDENT Hedi Statham takes a turn at shaving Trudy's head**



■ **TRUDY Stroud with supporters after her headshave**

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There will be two performances during the day - 11.15am and 2.30 pm. When not performing you will be able to see the horses and talk to the riders who will be stabled near the heavy horses near the main ring.



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- dancers and musicians dancing in the Cotswold tradition.
- A fun packed Countryside Arena with everything from ferret racing to gun dog displays.
- Jonathan Marshall Falcon Display - Not content with just flying birds of prey, Jonathan introduced dancing Spanish horses into his display and trained both birds and horses to work together.

- Daphne Neville and her Otters.
- Traditional Punch & Judy show throughout the day by Peter Maggs, find them by the Craft & Traders marquees.
- Strawberry Jam the Clown - a cheeky, bright, bubbly, mischievous character. Strawberry performs comedy magic and circus skills shows, including juggling stunt chickens and her magic washing machine!
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Top Gear Cookery Theatre

In the TOP GEAR Cookery Theatre, throughout the day, local chefs will be cooking up some amazing dishes and local drink experts will be sharing their passion and knowledge.

10.00 - Sam Hill from Hungry Mule Catering, Bridport will be cooking Crispy spiced chicken wings - A sumptuous feast, perfect if you feel like getting messy.

11.00 - Helen Choudhury from the Taj Mahal, Bridport will be cooking Garlic chilli chicken masala with a mixed vegetable curry and a quick rice.

12 noon - Jean-Paul de Ronne from the Anchor Inn Seaton will be cooking dishes inspired by outdoor eating, using local ingredients; Mackerel Caesar Salad, a chicken, chorizo and king prawn cous-cous 'paella', a seaweed, broad bean & walnut linguine, & a finish of a take on a rocky road!

1pm - Alan Fryer from the George Bridport will be cooking 'Tenderloin of Venison with a red wine chocolate chilli sauce on grilled polenta & pistachio with suitable summer greens.

2pm - Mark Banham from Morrish & Banham will be talking wine and showing visitors 'How to taste wine like a professional'.

3pm - Julie Montague, cookery author and creator of energy snacks, will be talking about turmeric and making turmeric latte, turmeric salad dressing and turmeric energy balls.

4pm - Lloyd Brown from Grey Bear Bar Company will be talking about local spirits and shaking up some Dorset inspired cocktails.

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They will be judged at 9.30am by Jean-Paul Ronne, Head Chef at the Anchor Inn, Seaton.

STILL TIME TO ENTER

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The winners will be the cooks recognised by the judge for producing, in his opinion, the best Scotch Egg.

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2nd Prize: Bottle Of Local Spirit (TBC) + Anchor Goodie Bag

3rd Prize: An Anchor Goodie Bag (incl. pen, pint glass, coffee mug, etc).

Entry forms can be found on www.melplashshow.co.uk.

Closing date - Friday 18 August at 5 pm.

Food at the Show

OVER 50 of the finest food and drink producers will be showcasing what they do in the Porter Dodson Food Hall. As always it will be a real celebration of locally produced food and drink and the place to go to find tasty treats to take home. The stand holder considered by this year's judge, Alan Lyons, The Show Manager from the Royal Bath and West Show, to have the tastiest local produce, will receive the Sandwich Plate awarded annually by past President Lady Caroline Sandwich. Last year's winner was Ford Farm.

There will also be an excellent selection of 'food-to-go' around the Show field to enjoy including the traditional burgers, hot dogs, chips, steak and hog roast. There are also hot and cold drinks, farmhouse ice cream, strawberries and crepes and of course fairground favourites such as candy floss and a range of confectionery. To ensure you don't go thirsty, there is a Gin Bar run by Just Gin (ish) from Lyme Regis and the Melplash Inn run by Bridport's Palmer's Brewery.



▲ Lady Caroline Sandwich with the winners of the Sandwich Plate last year - Ford Farm



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This year's Melplash Show will again be showcasing the career opportunities available in Agriculture and giving youngsters hands-on exposure to what is involved in bringing food from the field to the plate.

Farmers For The Future

THE Farmers For the Future tent is the place to go for those starting to plan their GCSEs and A levels and thinking about making career choices. With support from Kingston Maurward College, the Discover Farming team will demonstrate the dynamism of the industry and an interactive programme will help young people see the options that are available to them.

To add some fun, there will be a drone simulator flying challenge with a £100 cash prize for the winner. Free bacon butties and drinks will be given away to those that take part.



Discovering Farming

Bigger and better again this year

THE Discover Farming Marquee has become a popular destination for young children and their parents at the show. This year many of the old favourites will be back - grinding wheat, making, cooking and eating pizzas, sheep, beef and pig jigsaw puzzles, cheese making, apple and smoothie making, milking a cow and a real goat, handling baby chicks and many more 'farm to food' activities. They'll be able to drive a tractor (simulator) and do some ploughing!

In addition, there will be some new and exciting things to do including driving a tractor (simulator) and doing some planning and guessing the weight and reading the ear tags of live sheep using a magic wand.

Bursary Scheme

THE Melplash Agricultural Society Bursary Scheme supports students entering or continuing further education in agricultural or related studies. Bursaries are available to students living within a 12 mile radius of Melplash Village Church. This year a £14,000 will be shared between the following students:

New candidates

Lexie Jefford - Studying Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management Level 3 at Kingston Maurward.

Isobel Farquarson - Going to Aberystwyth University to do a Foundation Degree in Agriculture.

Hannah Bowden - Studying Extended Diploma Level 3 in Agriculture at Hartpury College.

Georgia Down - Studying Foundation degree in Agriculture at Harper Adams University.

Lindsey Johnson - Going to Harper Adams University to study Agriculture with Farm Business Management.

George Layton - Studying a foundation degree in Countryside Management at Harper Adams University.

Robert Honeybun - Studying for a Diploma in Agriculture Level 3

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THE highlight for many on Show Day is walking around the horticultural and floral arts marquees and enjoying the skills of local gardeners and amateur florists. It is always a joy to see who has produced the heaviest onion, marrow or pumpkin, and the selection of vegetables in the Washingpool Top Tray Competition. In the floral art section there are always beautiful displays on show. It is always intriguing to find out how each florist has interpreted the class they've entered. In the children's section this year is a miniature farm in a seed tray and 'The Queen' made from vegetables!



Getting to the Show

THE show is open to the public from 8.30am to 6.00pm. The show ground postcode is DT6 4EG and is located along the West Bay Road near Bridport.

By Car – A FREE public car park is located along the A35 between Bridport and Chideock and will be well signposted. Disabled parking is located at the front of the public car park, please ensure your blue badge is clearly displayed.

On Foot – Pedestrian access is off the West Bay Road between Bridport and West Bay.

By Bus – FREE buses will be running from Lyme Regis, Charmouth, Chideock and Bridport.

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LYME REGIS TO MELPLASH SHOW (to blue gate on the West Bay Road)

For One Day Only 24th August 2017

Lyme Regis	07:45	08:30	09:15	10:00	10:45	11:30	12:15	13:00	13:45	14:30	15:15	16:00	16:45	17:30
Charmouth	07:53	08:38	09:23	10:08	10:53	11:38	12:23	13:08	13:53	14:38	15:23	16:08	16:53	17:38
Morcombelake	08:03	08:48	09:33	10:18	11:03	11:48	12:33	13:18	14:03	14:48	15:33	16:18	17:03	17:48
Chideock	08:08	08:53	09:38	10:23	11:08	11:53	12:38	13:23	14:08	14:53	15:38	16:23	17:08	17:53
Show Site (arr)	08:28	09:13	09:58	10:43	11:28	12:13	12:58	13:43	14:28	15:13	15:58	16:43	17:28	18:13
Show Site (dep)	08:30	09:15	10:00	10:45	11:30	12:15	13:00	13:45	14:30	15:15	16:00	16:45	17:30	18:15
Chideock	08:45	09:30	10:15	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:15	14:00	14:45	15:30	16:15	17:00	17:45	18:30
Morcombelake	08:52	09:37	10:22	11:07	11:52	12:37	13:22	14:07	14:52	15:37	16:22	17:07	17:52	18:37
Charmouth	09:00	09:45	10:30	11:15	12:00	12:45	13:30	14:15	15:00	15:45	16:30	17:15	18:00	18:45
Lyme Regis	09:08	09:53	10:38	11:23	12:08	12:53	13:38	14:23	15:08	15:53	16:38	17:23	18:08	18:53

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BRIDPORT TO MELPLASH SHOW (to blue gate on the West Bay Road)

For One Day Only 24th August 2017

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VIEW 2

The Belles set to add a touch of glamour to Lyme Folk Weekend

THERE will be a touch of glamour about the town next month when Lyme Folk Weekend celebrates its fifth annual festival.

Along with the usual music at the Marine Theatre, the Pilot Boat and along the seafront, one of the weekend's most popular sights is the Morris dancing and Saturday morning parade - led by local hosts the Uplyme Morris Men. And this year one of the folk world's most eye-catching dance sides, the Belles of London City, will be joining the fun.

Dressed in their trademark red and white corsets and top hats, the Belles have captured the imagination and delighted audiences around the country.

Tickets for the Marine Theatre shows are on sale on the festival's website and at the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre. Opening the festival on Friday September 1 will be Jim Moray, nominated for two awards in this year's BBC Radio 2 folk awards - for Best Album and Best Original Song.

For 15 years Jim has been at the forefront of a new movement in English traditional music. His debut

album Sweet England changed the sound of folk song and won a brace of awards for its innovative melding of orchestration and electronica. Subsequent albums embraced everything from grime to Johnny Marr-esque guitar pop, but at their heart was always Jim's unmistakable soulful and yearning voice; singing old songs in a new way.

His sixth album Upcetera heralds a new chapter for the producer and has received the best reviews of his career, including his two BBC nominations, and five stars from Mojo, fRoots and R2 magazines.

Saturday night headliners will be folk legends Ralph McTell and Wizz Jones, who will be presenting songs from their critically acclaimed album About Time, recorded to celebrate their 50 years of music-making together.

McTell and Jones, two distinguished musicians, join



■ The Belles

forces some 50 years after they first met and played together. Back in 1966 Ralph was just back from playing in Paris and met Wizz in a coffee bar in Croydon, when he was invited by Wizz to go to Cornwall and play guitar with him.

"It was a life-changing move for me and one of the most wonderful summers I have spent," said McTell. They became life long friends and played together many times. In the spring of 2015 Ralph called Wizz and suggested they finally do a whole album together. They found themselves once again in Cornwall to make this album, joining a circle of music and friendship started some 50 years earlier. The album is a brilliant blend made up of their old favourites, some traditional arrangements and songs by Doc Watson, Woody Guthrie, Townes Van Zandt and Bob Dylan.

And the Sunday night finale will feature the biggest name on the South West's folk scene, a solo gig from one half of multiple award-winners Show of Hands, Steve Knightley.

Steve is the songwriting

force behind Show of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. As a solo performer he decided in 2016 to turn his attention to maritime venues around the shoreline of England and Wales.

He said: 'As a West Country songwriter I have written so many songs of seafarers and wreckers, travellers and traders, pirates and smugglers. Now I'm going to be able to sing them with the sound of the sea in the distance - I can't wait!'

As has become the tradition at Lyme Folk Weekend, the headliners will be supported by acts who first appeared on other stages at last summer's festival - singer-songwriter Saskia Griffiths-Moore, traditional virtuoso duo Mitchell & Vincent and the Longest Johns, the brilliant shanty group featured on the BBC programme The Choir with Gareth Malone.

Tickets for Lyme Folk Weekend are available online at www.lymefolk.com, or by calling or visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138).

Music, magic, mayhem... and ukuleles!

BACK by popular demand, this top ukulele act is performing at the Marine Theatre on Tuesday, August 15th and Thursday, August 17th at 7.30pm.

The Ukulele Variety Tour 2017 brings two top ukulele acts, some magic props and a heavy dose of craziness with their unique mix of magic, comedy and top tunes that everyone will love.

The Devilish Dead Man's Uke are the UK's finest performers on resonator ukulele and double bass playing Dirt Swing, Hokum and Hot Sauce.

Then there's the Lavish League

of Ukulele Gentlemen who have been delighting audiences across the UK with their witty banter and eclectic selection of musical styles. They will endeavour to demonstrate how lyrical the ukulele can be. It's often a bit mad!

Come along for some Music, Magic and Mayhem at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, August 17th, show time is 7.30pm.

Tickets: Full £14, Concessions £12. Tickets can be bought from the Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies) or online via the website at www.marinetheatre.com

Welcome to The Lost World

ONCE more the brilliant Illyria Theatre arrives on Theatre Square to take you somewhere you haven't been on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm.

Where better than the Theatre Square on the Jurassic Coast to bring dinosaurs? The excellent Illyria Theatre proudly presents this monstrous production as four intrepid explorers, led by the redoubtable Professor Challenger, travel to uncharted territory in South America. With the help of a few scant sketches they stumble on some war-faring tribes and terrifying dinosaurs, all they need to do is prove they exist.

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Cocktail night with master mixologist



THE BRIDGE HOUSE Hotel in Beaminster will be holding a cocktail masterclass on Friday, August 25th from 7-9pm with Lloyd Brown (pictured above).

Tickets are £25 per person and include four cocktails and canapés. For more details visit www.bridge-house.co.uk/cocktails.asp



■ Jim Moray

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VIEW 2**TRANSMISSION**

Your guide to local live music

**Who's up for some
Scrumpy & Western?**

DORSET'S favourite cider-swilling musicians Skimmity Hitchers head to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis for what is sure to be a toe-tapping foot-stomping evening of entertainment this Friday, August 18th.

With their unique blend of humour filled original hits and razor sharp parody songs based around the people, culture and (most importantly!) cider of the West Country, this popular band know how to work a crowd and give a good time wherever they go. Audience participation and spontaneous shenanigans are strongly encouraged! The band will be supported by Glastonbury's quirky folk-pop trio John D Revelator.

Frontman and kazoo wizard Tatty Smart says "We're huge fans of Lyme Regis and the town features in a number of our songs. We've played here a number of times and always get an enthusiastic crowd who love getting involved, so we'll be expecting more of the same at the Marine Theatre!"

The band have hit the headlines on more than one occasion; from a guerrilla gig at the Houses of Parliament supporting farm workers to becoming the first Scrumpy & Western band to play in the USA. Locally they have brought fame to the Cobb and steep hills of their favourite seaside town with their Elvis parody "Viva! Lyme Regis".

The bar will be open for drinks and snacks from 7pm while the fun kicks off at 8pm.

Tickets: full £15, concessions £13. Tickets can be bought from the Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies) or online at the website www.marine.theatre.com

**The Emily Askew Band to play
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EMILY ASKEW is one of those multi talented musicians whose ability to embrace a wide range of instruments is both breathtaking and inspiring to hear. With Ensemble Askew she demonstrates her creative vision for mixing Medieval and Renaissance melodies with contemporary instruments and modern folk styles with tremendous aplomb.

As an accomplished player of instruments such as vielle (medieval fiddle), shawm, bagpipes, recorders and medieval harp, Emily is a fearless experimenter, fusing both early music and folk. The results are tremendously engaging and inspirational to audiences who can expect to be caught up in uplifting, toe-tapping rhythmical performances.

Emily and her fellow musicians John Dipper (viola d'amore, vile, fiddle) Jamie

**The Emily Askew Band**

Roberts (voice, guitar), Louise Morgan (hand percussion and medieval bells) get to the very heart of songs, playing with a level of energy and drive that will captivate audiences.

Emily graduated with a first class honours BMUS at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and received the Dove Memorial Prize for the highest BMUS mark in her year. As a member of the Askew Sisters,

she has twice been a BBC Young Folk Award semi-finalist and in 2005 won the New Roots competition.

The Emily Askew Band will perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 8th from 11am-12noon for a special Coffee Concert.

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The band who have been championed on Radio 2, BBC 6 Music and in Mojo magazine will be playing a stripped back set of songs from their debut album 'Testament' and new songs from their upcoming

second album 'The Wildlight' for the very first time using a new palette of sounds and musical colours perfect for unique venues like St Mary's Church in which lead singers and songwriters Elijah and Ava were married.

Tickets are £10 and can be bought on the door or from the band's own website at www.thegravitydrive.com.

Doors open at 7pm with support from Miles Peckover and Eliezer. Refreshments will be available.



Absolutely beautiful"
Bob Harris, Radio 2

It's Shakespeare - not as you know it, but As You Like It



■ The Handlebards

The Handlebards perform the bard's classic in three towns next week

EXPECT riotous laughter all-round as charmingly chaotic bicycle-powered theatre company perform Shakespeare in Lyme Regis, Bridport and Dorchester next week.

The Handlebards are the world's first cycling theatre company. They pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe.

Join their all-female troupe in Bridport for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*! In usual Handlebards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

And what's the play about? Well - Rosalind and Orlando have been forced into exile in the Forest of Arden. As lovers, they become entangled in a bizarre game of lust, love and mistaken identity.

Visit www.handlebards.com to find out more about the troupe

and their adventures!

The Handlebards perform 'As You Like It' in the Theatre Square, outside the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6pm. Tickets are £14 or £12 concessions, available from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com.

The troupe then come to Bridport's Millennium Green, Wednesday, August 23rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, £5, and £20 family (2x adult, 2x child).

The Handlebards then finish the trio of performances at Maumbury Rings, Dorchester, on Thursday, August 24th. Tickets are £12 full price, £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under 18s or those on low income or £35 for a family ticket.

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VIEW² FINE DINING

Where to eat out in our area

Delicious cuisine in one of Lyme's most iconic eateries

NESTLED in the heart of Lyme Regis, a short walk from the town centre, the Mariners Hotel is an iconic part of the town made famous by Beatrix Potter who was inspired to write, 'The Tale of Little Pig Robinson' while staying at the hotel when she was just 17. Many of her illustrations in the book are based on the spectacular scenery she encountered while visiting Lyme Regis and the neighbouring towns and areas.

The Hotel has an excellent bar and restaurant, open to the public all year round, now headed up by a new, extremely talented duo of chefs. Former hotel owner Nick Larby and Shaun Cassidy are the ones behind the stunning dishes now available.

Nick was owner of the Mariners Hotel before moving on to explore some new projects down the road in East Devon a number of years ago. He has now returned as chef with fresh enthusiasm and even more experience from running his own very successful catering company.

Nick is joined in the kitchen by Shaun, who is one of the South West's brightest talents. Shaun worked previously at the renowned Jack in the Green restaurant in Rockbeare, near Exeter. In 2016 Shaun was a finalist at South West Chef of the Year, and won the coveted Dish of the Year prize for his main course of Venison loin, pomme Maxine, creamed kale and bacon.

LAST week I was invited to taste a few dishes created by both Nick and Shaun and I was not disappointed, *writes Rob Coombe*.

I started with pan seared scallops served with a smokey roast tomato and pimento puree and crispy pancetta. The dish was expertly cooked, the scallops were delicate on the palate and were completed perfectly with both the puree and pancetta.

For main, I was treated to slow roasted belly pork with crackling, bubble and squeak and a cider sauce. It was a treat for both the eyes and the taste buds, beautifully presented and packed full of flavour. The pork melted in the mouth and the crackling was perfect and crisp. For dessert I had a vanilla & crème fraîche panna cotta, with fresh orange and blondie. It was another dish that was presented expertly and was both fresh and light. The perfect way to round off a really wonderful meal.

Look no further if you are after a true fine dining experience without venturing too far from the sea front! The restaurant uses only local produce from some of the finest local suppliers. The vegetables travel just a few food miles from Cains Farm in Chideock and the meat from Country Farm butchers in Ottery St Mary, just over the border in East Devon. The menu changes regularly, sometimes daily, and is constantly evolving. Sole and Guinea Fowl will be making an appearance on the menu shortly with Venison and other game just a few weeks away.

The restaurant is open Tuesday –

Saturday for evening meals (this will be 7 nights a week from mid September) from 6-8:30pm.

As well as the first class restaurant, the bar is also open to non-residents, which now boasts a new gin menu, containing 11 different gins, including Conker Gin from Dorset and the award winning Salcombe Gin from Devon. The menu contains an elderflower & gin liqueur and a rhubarb & gin liqueur, which is fabulous as a cocktail with prosecco.

There's local beers, local cider and even local wine on the wine list, which contains 25-30 different bottles to choose from.

The Mariners Hotel is based on Silver Street and has free parking for visitors in its private car park. A visit is highly recommended.

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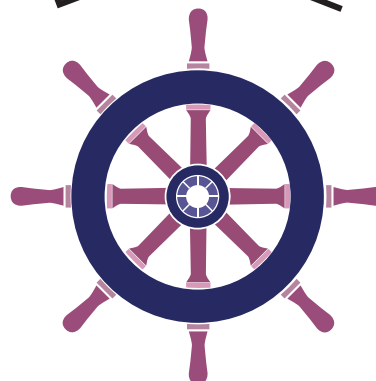
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(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Aug 18th to Thu, Aug 24th

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Annabelle: Creation¹⁵	Annabelle: Creation¹⁵
Daily: 21.00	Daily: 20.45
Atomic Blonde¹⁵	
Daily: 17.30, 20.30	Boss Baby^U
Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie 2D^U	Daily: 10.00am
Daily: 10.00, 12.30	Despicable Me^U
Cars 3^U	Fri-Sat, Tue-Thu: 10.30, 12.50,
Daily: 10.00am	15.15
Despicable Me 3^U	Sun-Mon: 12.50, 15.15
Daily: 10.30am	
Dunkirk^{12A}	Dunkirk^{12A}
Daily: 12.45, 18.15	Daily: 14.45, 17.30, 20.15
The Dark Tower^{12A}	
Daily: 15.15, 18.45, 21.15	The Dark Tower^U
The Emoji Movie^U	Daily: 12.20, 18.15
Daily: 10.15, 12.45, 15.00	
The Hitman's Bodyguard¹⁵	The Emoji Movie^U
Daily: 15.45, 17.45, 20.45	
The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature^U	Fri-Sat, Wed, Thu: 11.15, 13.30,
Daily: 13.00, 15.30	15.45
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Beauty & the Beast^{PG} Sun: 15.00	Tue: 13.30, 15.45
Certain Women^{12A} Thu: 19.30	The Hitman's Bodyguard¹⁵
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Annabelle: Creation¹⁵	The Emoji Movie 2D^U
Daily: 13.00, 15.40, 18.20, 21.00	Daily: 11.45, 14.00, 16.15, 18.30
Atomic Blonde¹⁵	
Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15	The Hitman's Bodyguard¹⁵
Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie^U	Daily: 12.20, 15.10, 18.00, 20.50
Daily: 11.10am	
Cars 3 2D^U	The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature^U
Daily: 10.20am	
Despicable Me 3 2D^U	
Daily: 10.50, 13.10, 15.30	
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul^{PG}	Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.00, 12.15,
Daily: 10.00am	14.30
Dunkirk^U	
Daily: 11.40, 14.20, 17.00, 19.40	Sun: 12.15, 14.30
Everything, Everything^{12A}	
Daily: 12.20, 14.50, 17.20, 19.50	Valerian and the City of a
Girls Trip¹⁵	
Daily: 17.50, 20.40	
The Big Sick¹⁵	Thousand Planets 2D^{12A}
Daily: 20.00	Daily: 16.50, 20.45
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Spa Road Weymouth - 8.15pm Social Dance

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LYME REGIS: Corruption on Bent Copper is an exhibition of popular Lyme-based artist Julie Oldfield's distinctive metal-based paintings which use the natural rusting, oxidation and corrosion of copper, brass and aluminium sheets as the foundation for mixed media land and seascapes. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY AUGUST 17th

LYME REGIS: Collect your map and passport and then venture back into prehistoric history on the exciting 'Dinosaur Quest', a 5km themed adventure walk in the beautiful countryside around Lyme Regis. Navigate the jurassic trail by solving clues and taking part in eight dinosaur related fun challenges along the route. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

FRIDAY AUGUST 18th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

FRIDAY AUGUST 18th - TUESDAY SEPT 5th

LYME REGIS: Chelsea Davine's solo exhibition, called Reflecting the Light, focuses on nature, on light and dark, capturing their elusive quality using copper, gold and silver leaf to build layers that create depth and deep tonality. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY AUGUST 19th

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm, free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

WEYMOUTH: Talk by BAFTA award winner (Eastenders, Holby City etc) local author Nick Fisher Living up to his name, Nick is also a fisherman and a fish cook as well as a writer. His latest work is Pot Luck, a crime tale of crab fishing set in Weymouth. He'll be speaking about his life as a writer at Weymouth Library on Sat 19 August at 10.30 and all are welcome. Booking is advisable for this popular speaker. For FOWL members it is £2 and for non members, £3 including refreshments. More details from the Secretary 01305 832613 or 750557 or https://fowl2017.wixsite.com/fowl

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Viceroys House' at the village hall. Film starts 7.30pm. Cost £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey and District Horticultural Society Summer Show. Vegetables, flowers, preserves, cookery, photography and handicrafts all on show. Cakes and refreshments available. At Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, 2pm. For more details call 01305 813942.

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Jazz at St Mary's Church, South Street, 11am. Featuring Mood Indigo; sax, bass and keyboard. Come and go, free

entry, coffee and cakes, tombola, fresh garden produce stall. For the roof appeal.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip the Flower Show at RHS Rosemoor - the coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am and costs £16 - £3 extra for non-members. There may still be places available - ring Rose Mock on 01297 34733.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Special service at St John's Church from 11am-4pm, to commemorate the events of the Yukon Exercises and the Dieppe Raid 75 years ago. For more details call 01308 425710.

MONDAY AUGUST 21st

LYME REGIS: Black Ven Poetry Workshop at the Pilot Boat Inn, 11am-1pm. £10 a session or £6 if you attend Apothecary or Vittles & Verse. A gentle workshop thinking about poetry and connecting creativity to nature.

BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions with Penny Yarnold, 11.30am - 12.15pm and 7pm - 7.45pm, at Beaminster swimming pool. Tel 0797 0879 047 for details.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

HAWKCHURCH: Family Beetle Drive at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 7pm. Adults £3, Children £1.50. Family fun - who will complete their beetle first on your table and move up? This is part of our fete week celebrations. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Beetle Drive queries please contact Anne 01297 678295

TUESDAY AUGUST 22nd

LYME REGIS: Rockpool Rumble at Broad Ledge, Lyme Regis (Booking essential). Meet the weird and wonderful marine creatures that lurk in our rockpools! Booking essential - visit www.charmouth.org or call 01297 560772.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, 7.30pm. Teams of 6, entry £2.50 each.

CHARMOUTH: Join in the 'Pirate Adventure', a fun filled 5km walking trail full of piratical mayhem in the beautiful countryside around Charmouth. Test yer mettle at nine fun pirate challenges along the walk route, enough to keep any young adventurer excited. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

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HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7.30. This is part of our fete week celebrations and is raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 678327

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LYME REGIS: Natural History Museum Big Seaweed Search, Lyme Regis (Booking essential). The UK is home to a staggering 650+ species of seaweed! Join the Heritage Centre in a Natural History Museum Big Seaweed Search survey. All information collected will be sent to the Natural History Museum in London. No knowledge needed, just enthusiasm and sturdy footwear! Booking essential - call 01297 560772.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 24th

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FRIDAY AUGUST 25th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

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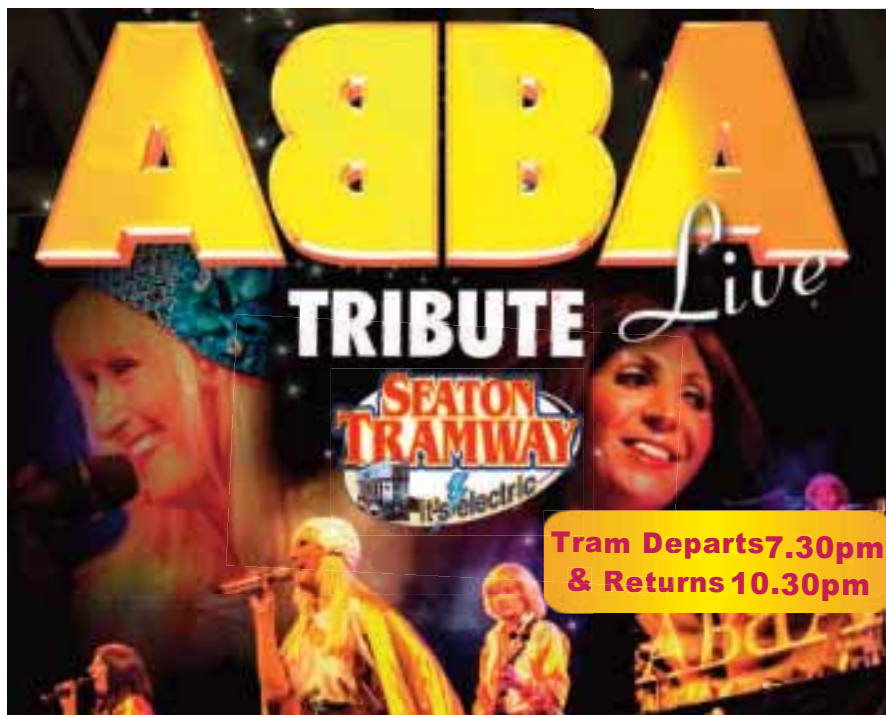


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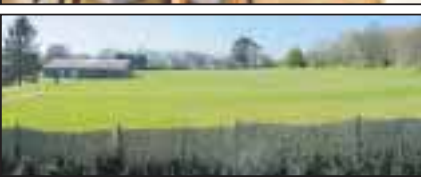


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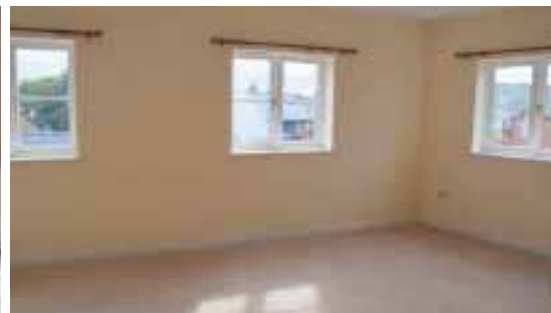
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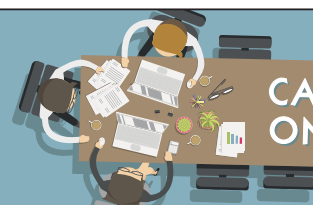
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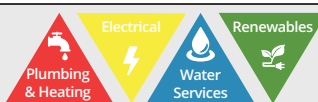
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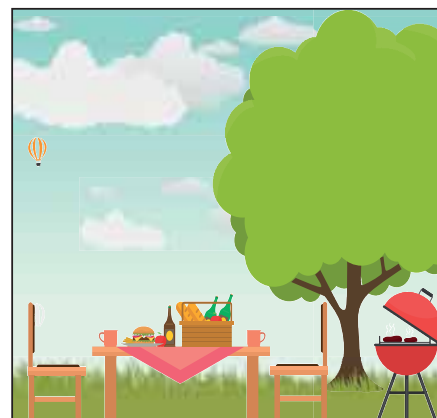
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Mercedes-AMG announces pricing for new GLC 63 S 4MATIC+ SUV and coupé

THE Mercedes-AMG GLC 63 4MATIC+ is now available to order, with prices starting from £68,920 for the GLC 63 4MATIC+ SUV. The even more powerful S variant costs £75,670. As well as the SUV model, the sleek new GLC 63 4MATIC+ Coupé is also available for £71,410, and the S model for £78,160.

Both models come with a handbuilt 4.0-litre biturbo V8 petrol engine, mated to an AMG Speedshift MCT nine-speed sports transmission as standard. Non-S variants produce 476 hp and 650 Nm of torque, and can sprint from 0 to 62 mph in just four seconds. The GLC 63 S has an output of 510 hp and 700 Nm – it can reach 62 mph from standstill in 3.8 seconds. All models have an electronically limited top speed of 155 mph (although this can be increased to 167 mph or 174 mph).

Standard specification includes AMG high-performance braking system; AMG sports suspension; AMG mechanical rear axle

differential lock; Comand Online infotainment system; AMG sports seats with Nappa leather upholstery; ambient lighting; memory package (including electrically operated front seats, steering wheel and exterior mirrors); and 19-inch AMG 10-spoke alloy wheels in titanium grey.

S variants add 20-inch AMG five-twin-spoke alloy wheels in titanium grey; AMG performance seats; AMG Track Pace app; and AMG electronic rear axle differential lock.

Also available is the even more dramatic-looking GLC 63 S Edition 1 at £90,824 (£93,219 for the GLC 63 S Edition 1 Coupé). The Edition 1 comes with selenite grey magno paint, with decals in yellow; ceramic brakes; AMG performance exhaust; 21-inch AMG cross-spoked alloys in black with yellow rims; Burmester surround sound system; AMG performance seats with diamond design and yellow contrast stitching;

AMG Night package; and Keyless-Go Comfort package.

Customers can choose the Premium package for £2,595 (standard on Edition 1), which includes Keyless-Go Comfort package; Burmester surround sound system; LED intelligent light system; panoramic glass sunroof; and Exclusive package (including Artico leather dashboard).

High-performance ceramic brakes are optionally available for £4,285 (standard

on Edition 1). The AMG Driver's package can be specified for £2,755 (£2,765 for S models). This raises the vehicle's electronically limited top speed to 167 mph for the GLC 63 or 174 mph for the GLC 63 S. The AMG Night package is available for £595 and adds black exterior details, and alloy wheels finished in high-gloss black. Customers can also opt for the AMG performance exhaust for £1,000 (standard on Edition 1).



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VOLKSWAGEN'S stylish new flagship, the Arteon, is today available to order for the first time from Volkswagen Retailers across the UK priced from £34,305 RRP OTR.

An avant-garde gran turismo with svelte fastback styling, the new five-door, five-seat Volkswagen Arteon combines sports car detailing with luxury motoring in a muscular yet elegant design.

Sitting above the globally successful Passat in the comprehensive Volkswagen range, the new Arteon brings more space, premium functionality and greater levels of autonomy than ever before.

With a length of 4,862 mm,

width of 1,871 mm and a height of 1,450 mm the Arteon is proportioned to carry five people in considerable comfort, while the generous wheelbase of 2,837 mm allows best-in-class legroom of 1,016 mm. Luggage space is 563 litres with the rear seats in place, rising to a cavernous 1,557 litres of available carrying capacity when the rear seats are folded.

Bristling with advanced technology, including the debut of a number of newly enhanced assistance systems, the Arteon is efficient and powerful with a distinct performance character, yet it is also a comfortable and relaxing drive.

Powerful, yet frugal

In the UK, the Arteon range will initially feature three turbo charged direct injection engines: a 280 PS 2.0 TSI (petrol); and two 2.0 TDI (diesel) engines with outputs of 240 PS and 150 PS.

In due course, additional engines will complete the range including Volkswagen's newly designed 150 PS 1.5 TSI (petrol) Evo unit, featuring economy-boosting cylinder deactivation technology; and a 190 PS 2.0 TSI (petrol).

All the transversely mounted four cylinder engines can be combined with an automated DSG dual clutch seven-speed gearbox while the most potent

units – the 280 PS 2.0 TSI and 240 PS 2.0 TDI – also boast Volkswagen 4MOTION all-wheel drive as standard. All other models have front-wheel drive. Additionally, 150 PS petrol- and diesel-engined Arteons will offer the option of a six-speed manual gearbox.

With a compelling breadth of performance and economy possibilities, the Arteon will sprint from 0-62 mph in 5.4 seconds in 2.0 TSI 280 PS guise, while the 2.0 TDI 150 PS-equipped Arteon will offer 62.8 mpg* in the EU's official combined fuel economy measure.

Solid, and safe

The new Arteon is based on Volkswagen's impressively

flexible modular transverse matrix (MQB). All of the brand's MQB models – currently ranging from the latest Golf to the US-built Atlas SUV – are characterised by their distinctly dynamic proportions and generous interior space which results from the axles being 'pushed' towards the front and rear of the vehicle. This, too, is a feature of the new Arteon.

From a structural standpoint, the MQB provides extremely high body rigidity resulting from the use of a combination of so-called ultra high-strength and hot-stamped steels. This is critical to achieving optimal handling and superior ride comfort.

Despite the car's large rear hatch, body rigidity has been increased by 10% as measured against a comparable saloon model. This allows for the creation of precise steering, responsive handling and optimal ride comfort. Passive safety is also among the best in its class thanks, in part, to the Arteon's innovative body construction.

Further supporting its safety credentials, and contributing to its Euro NCAP five-star safety rating, the Arteon's active bonnet technology protects not only passengers but pedestrians too. In the event of a collision, the bonnet is raised

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The new car is expected to make its showroom debut in Volkswagen Retailers nationwide next month.

For more details on all the new Arteon, together with brochures and pricing, and to use Volkswagen's online configurator, please visit www.volkswagen.co.uk.



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New Peugeot 108 editions spark 'Summer Drive' initiative

THE PEUGEOT 108 range has been expanded to ensure that drivers make the most of the summer at the wheel, with the addition of the Collection and TOP! Roland Garros trim levels. These new models enhance the existing 108 range at the start of the PEUGEOT Summer Drive initiative, which brings a wealth of attractive finance packages to the table in order for PEUGEOT customers to drive while the sun beats down.

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The range-topping 108 TOP! Roland

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The event starts at 10.30am with registration at 10am

Other entertainment includes a 115ft inflatable obstacle course, bouncy castles, face painting, a silent auction with prizes provided by local businesses and more, the RFU will be in attendance to provide ladies wishing to try rugby with the 'inner warrior' experience and the Raptors will be running a punt, pass, kick competition.

Local food vendors will be in attendance there will also be a beer and cider tent.

There will be live music from 6pm with local musicians Nina Garcia and Toby De Kretser and local band Regulation 9.

Both clubs are excited to be involved in what they hope will be an annual event, for more information please go to www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk or find either club on facebook

Football

Opening day disaster for 'Pies

**Banbury Utd 5
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*Evo-Stik South Premier
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THE experience of a settled side showed on the opening day of the new Evo-Stik Southern League Premier Division campaign as Dorchester Town shipped five goals, three in the first 23 minutes.

With seven debutants, the Magpies got off to a slow start and by midway in the first half Tom Winters, Conor McDonagh and George Nash had found the net.

Despite this, Dorchester had plenty of possession and regrouped to see it out until halftime, and both Sam Lanahan and Kyle Egan forced keeper Jack Harding into good saves.

Both Gary Bowles and David Gerrard had opportunities at the start of the second half before Luke Carnell headed a fourth and Jefferson Louis added a fifth just after the hour. Dorchester still created chances.

However Dorchester were not to be denied and still created chances.

Egan was unlucky to see his 20-yard thump the crossbar on 70 minutes, but two minutes later they got the goal they deserved.

Matt Peake-Pijnen brought down the Exeter City loanee inside the penalty area and Gerrard convert the spot-kick in style, striking the ball high into the top corner to Harding's left.

Manager Craig Laird, whilst disappointed with the result refused to be disheartened.

"The Banbury squad have been together for a



■ **GET IN THERE:** Dorchester Town players rush to mob Ollie Griggs (buried!) after his goal earned a 1-0 win over Basingstoke on Saturday. This proved the perfect tonic after the thrashing by Banbury United.

Photo by
PHIL STANDFIELD

couple of years now and are a good side. We fielded a total of nine new players who have played together six or seven times, and it obviously takes time to gel.

"We know we still have a lot to do, but in time we hope we will have that same understanding that Banbury have."

Blues make solid start

DESPITE the upheaval of losing five first team players to Dorchester Town during the summer, Portland United's new manager Simon Browne is pleased with the club's start to the new campaign.

A comprehensive 6-1 victory over visitors Team Solent on the open-

ing day set the tone with the goals spread around the team. Browne said: "They were quite a relatively youthful team and it was fairly straightforward for us; I would expect stronger opposition in the reverse fixture."

The Blues then followed this with a superb victory over Plymouth Parkway in the extra preliminary round of the FA Cup with Alex Godfrey scoring the only goal of the game four minutes into the second half, stabbing home from close range.

The Blues, the first Wessex League side to have ever beaten them, rode their luck when the hosts missed a penalty 10 minutes from time; Glyn Hobbs scuffing the spot kick wide.

Browne was overjoyed with the team perfor-

mance which eared the club £1,500.

Last Saturday, Portland travelled to the Isle of Wight to face Cowes.

After an even first half the Blues picked up their game and went ahead through Lewis Clarke ten minutes in, but then missed two glorious opportunities to seal all three points before being hit with a sucker punch goal from Gareth Bricknell six minutes from time.

A frustrated Browne said: "It was a pity as we had two wonderful chances after taking the lead to have killed the game off, but it's all about taking them, and we were caught by a sucker punch towards the end."

The Blues were due to entertain Lymington last night (Tuesday) where it

is hoped that Ryan McKechie and Josh Camp will be available after missing Saturday.

New striker?

Browne is hoping to sign former Blues striker Carl Morris from Lymington in time for Saturday's FA Cup clash with Paulton Rovers at Grove Corner (ko3pm).

There was disappointment just before the start of the season with the news that assistant manager Mark Carter has left the club to join Brendon King at Hamworthy United.

Micky Greeno and Carl Mutch have stepped up to help Browne in the interim.

He was pleased with the chances his charges created. "It could have easily been 8-6 if both sides had converted their opportunities."

Cricket

Legg rushes
Plush to title

ANDY Legg's rapid unbeaten 76 saw Plush take the Division Two title after Lucy Spooner wrecked Charlton Down's chances writes Robin Potter.

Plush kept up their promotion challenge with victory over Abbotbury where George Chubb's 39 helped Plush to 125-7, and despite Dave Worsdell's unbeaten, tight bowling by Tom Mitchell, with 2-9 in his three overs and R Edmunds (0-9 in his three) saw them home by 11 runs.

Thanks largely to Chas Duerdoth, Frampton then produced a good challenge to the table-toppers. He scored a quick 36 not out as Frampton reached 116-3, with Stewart Dipple picking up two wickets.

Duerdoth then conceded only 14 runs from his 4 overs and James Pretty only 15 from his three, to give Frampton hope of a shock win.

But Legg had other ideas, smiting their other bowlers for a very rapid 76 not out; Ben Buckland conceded 54 from his three overs, and poor Brad James was hit for 35 in his only over.

Charlton Down came unstuck against Cerne Valley in their bid to keep up their title challenge.

Kim Park's 5-26 restricted Cerne to 111-9; often a gettable target; but Lucy Spooner's spell of 5-23 was even better, leaving Charlton Down 30 runs light and Plush as champions.

With Puddletown and St Georges choosing woefully wet Wednesday for their top-of-the-table clash last week, they were due to play on Monday night in a game that could decide the Division One title.

Division One	Pld	Pts
St Georges	8	15
Puddletown CC 1st	9	14
Cattistock 1st XI	10	10*
Bere Regis	9	5
Dewlish	9	4
Martinstown	9	4
(*Pts deducted)		
Division Two	Pld	Pts
Plush (C)	12	20
Charlton Down	11	16
Hazelsbury Bryan	12	16
Abbotbury	9	8
Cattistock 2nd XI	12	8
Cerne Valley	9	6*
Frampton	11	4*
Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cosmos	12	18
Charlton Down 2	12	14
Dorchester Cal	9	12
Puddletown RFC	10	10
Puddletown 2nd	12	10
Winfrith Newburgh	11	8
ASM	12	4



■ **MAGPIES:** Dorchester Town are hoping for none of the relegation fears of last season as they begin their first full season under manager Craig Laird who is now assisted by experienced former-pro Trevor Senior (both pictured front row, centre).

Photo by **PHIL STANDFIELD**

A view from the Boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Charlton Down champions again!

Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld	Pts
Swanage	15	228
Broadstone	15	217
Poole Town	15	195
DORCHESTER	15	182
Wimborne & C'hill	15	177
Sherborne	15	177
Stalbridge	15	158
Shroton	15	130
MARTINSTOWN	15	127
Shillingstone	15	67

Division One

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	15 259
Christchurch	15 216
Hamworthy Rec	15 195
Cerne Valley	15 191
CATTISTOCK	15 184
WEYMOUTH	15 150
Parley	15 149
Poole Town II	15 133
Broadstone II	15 132
Wimborne & C II	15 104

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Compton House	15 233
PORTLAND RT	15 231
Blandford	15 216
Witchampton	15 193
Marnhull	15 175
Ferndown Wayf	15 150
Cranborne	15 135
Stalbridge II	15 120
Shillingstone II	15 117
Sherborne II	15 83

Division Three

Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	15 251
DORCHESTER II	15 189
BEAMINSTER	15 188
Sturminster Marsh'	15 181
Ashmore	15 165
Dorset Indian Tigers	15 152
Kingston Lacy	15 145
Hamworthy Rec II	15 122
Wimborne & C III	15 108
Poole Town III	15 98

Division Four

Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury	13 201
Corfe Mullen	14 201
PUDDLETOWN	13 198
Chalke Valley	13 152
Sturminster & Hintn	14 147
Wareham	14 146
ABBOTSBURY	13 143
RC Sports	13 127
Cerne Valley II	13 96

Division Five

Pld	Pts
Swanage II	11 173
Witchampton II	11 124
MARTINSTOWN II	11 117
PORTLAND RT II	9 116
Broadstone III	10 106
Marnhull II	10 100
Blandford II	10 75

Division Six

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis II	11 190
Bradford Abbas	12 175
Bournemouth	12 118
Wimborne & Col IV	12 116
SYMENE	12 113
WEYMOUTH II	12 108
Stalbridge III	11 48
Winton	12 1

Dorset Sunday tables

Division One	Pld	Pts
Sherborne	11	191
Corfe Mullen	10	156
Dewlish	10	120
Pokesdown Willows	10	81
Old Blandfordians	9	78
CHARLTON DOWN	10	63
PORTLAND RT	10	56

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Milborne Port	11 166
WEYMOUTH	11 164
Broadstone	12 160
Hamworthy	11 160
Dorset Indians	11 141
Witchampton	13 133
Cheselbourne	12 70
Lytchett	13 70

CHARLTON Down continued their incredible surge up the Dorset League ladder by gaining promotion for the fifth consecutive year.

Having beaten Wimborne & Colehill 3rd's by 10 wickets, the title was confirmed with news that nearest challengers Sturminster Marshall had lost at bottom side Poole 3rds.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "To gain promotion for the fifth consecutive year and as champions four times is a great feat by any club, but for a small village like Charlton Down is incredible.

"A good mixture of youth and experience is the key, playing cricket hard but most importantly to enjoy, have some fun.

"Drip feeding the club's emerging new youth players into the Saturday team, coming through from the small but ever growing youth system will be the challenge over the next few years."

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League

POOLE TOWN (20) 242 ALL OUT BEAT DORCHESTER (6) 104 ALL OUT BY 138 RUNS
DORCHESTER captain Simon Mitchem was disappointed with his team's performance on what he described was the best wicket he had seen at Poole Park for a long time.

"With no cricket for three weeks we were very rusty and it showed. We didn't field or bowl very well and gave them 70 runs too many."

SWANAGE (11) 216 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN (20) 231-8 BY 15 RUNS
LEADERS Swanage suffered only their fourth defeat of the season when they were beaten by Martinstown, a victory that ensures their place in the Premier League next season.

Invited to bat first on a slightly wet wicket, Martinstown got off to a solid start before captain Ed Nichols (23) was out. Sean Williams (21) and George Pope (28) continued the good work before Teddy Andrews produced the innings of the day. His 73 contained a number of boundaries and included 26 off one over from Ian Booth.

However Swanage managed to stem the flow of runs through spinner Steve Kent who conceded just 11 runs in 10 overs, and Mike Hernandez (5-59), until the arrival of Ryan Chase who thumped a quick 53 to set the hosts a target of 323 for victory.

In reply, Andrews took a brilliant catch at cover to remove Mike Salmon off Matt Camp (2-35), but Tom Salmon (53) and Booth (20) added 63 before Chase (2-49) took two wickets in two balls.

Ryan Norman (44) ensured Swanage kept up with the rate despite all the bowlers led by Mike Kennedy-Barnard (2-40) the pick of them playing their part, dropped catches saw them edge nearer their target before Camp took a return catch off the stubborn Mike Beard (8) to claim victory by 15 runs.

County Division One CATTISTOCK (20) 242-8 BEAT

CERNE VALLEY (9) 207 ALL OUT BY 35 RUNS
WHILST Cattistock's promotions dreams now appear over, they could still finish third following this victory over rivals Cerne Valley.

Liam Toohill started aggressively at the top of the order such that when Billy Browning was out for eight, Cattistock had 56 on the board. Toohill (10x4, 1x6) and Billy Wallbridge (30) added another 72 for the second wicket before a mini collapse saw them go from 128-1 to 144-6.

However, Steve Tucker revived the innings with a quick-fire 64 (4x4, 6x6) as he posted a respectable 242-8 off their allocation.

Cerne made a steady start in reply for the loss of Jim Ryall (19) but the introduction of Brad Mullins (3-20) changed the situation at 55-1 as he removed Simon Walsh (11), Russ Hurford (0) and Craig Kellaway (18) to leave the visitors 56-4.

Cerne rebuilt slowly and with 18-year old Ben Simpson (52no) anchoring the innings, two 15-year olds Matt Longley (21) and Tao

White (22) took the score beyond 200 before Brad Damen (1-33) and Lee Anderson (2-33) cleaned up the tail.

Brad Johns forsook his keeper gloves partway through to claim 1-20 in his four overs.

CHRISTCHURCH (19) 109-4 BEAT

WEYMOUTH (3) 107 ALL OUT BY 4 WICKETS
AFTER a bright start, Weymouth are on a losing streak and go no joy at Christchurch who are chasing Bere Regis for the title.

They got off to a bad start losing Tony Quayle (1) and Harry Mitchell (0) very early on. Dom Webb (30) and Kieron Womble (26) gave them hope of a decent score, but once the went no one else could muster very many runs and they were dismissed for 107 all out.

In reply Christchurch last Tom Marsh (7) early on caught behind off Jack Taylor (1-13) but Jo Malone (53) and Jack Salter (22) took them to the brink of victory before succumbing to Hayden White (2-32) and although Mitchell (1-9) trapped Gareth Williams (1) leg before, the hosts coasted to victory.

County Division Two

SHERBORNE 2ND (6) 171 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (20) 204-7 BY 33 RUNS

MATT Randall's ton kept PRT's promotion chances on course as they dispatched bottom club Sherborne 2nds. With four games remaining they are just two points behind Compton House, and fourteen ahead of third placed Blandford.

Skipper Randall's 104 and Matt Barrett's 29 comprised most of their score after being put into bat on a green, damp wicket that had been under covers most of the week.

Dave Adkins might have contributed more had he not tripped and broken his collar bone whilst composing the highest stand with Barrett, forcing him to retire.

All the Portland bowlers took a wicket when Sherborne batted, with Jon Cameron, three wickets, and Matt Barrett, two, the pick of the bunch.

County Division Three

ASHMORE (7) 151 ALL OUT LOST TO BEAMINSTER (19) 197-8 BY 46 RUNS
BEAMINSTER's remarkable form continued as they won their seventh game in a row at Ashmore where Dave Persey was the hero after a fantastic all round performance with 40 runs and three wickets.

Beamister won the toss and decided to bat, and captain Ross Baker (25) immediately went on the attack putting on 52 with Chris Park (27) before the first change bowlers including Chris Hipworth (4-27) took control of the middle overs with Beamister losing five wickets for just 46 runs.

However, Leo Gurd (33) remained to play a mature innings, forming excellent attacking partnerships with Dave Persey (40) and Rob Meech (25*) as Beamister scored 81 runs in the last 10 overs to post a competitive total of 197-8 from 45 overs.

In reply, Ashmore's top order struggled against some fine bowling from Persey (3-28) which included a brilliant caught and bowled to dismiss the dangerous Lee Russell (14) as they slumped to 41-4.

But the middle order gave the hosts hope as Hipworth (47) and S Trepas (25) added 63 for the fifth wicket.

Despite several dropped catches, some tight bowling saw the run rate increase and wickets started to tumble as Nick Holley (3-28) and Pete Bustin (2-7) mopped up the tail leaving Ashmore 46 runs short.

After losing the first five games of the season, Beamister's winning run has catapulted them into a promotion chasing position.

With just three games to go, they sit just one point behind Dorchester 2nds who they host next Saturday.

CHARLTON DOWN (20) 105-0 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD (1) 104 ALL OUT BY 10 WICKETS

A FORCED three week interruption due to the rain and wet wickets was soon forgotten as unbeaten Charlton Down clocked up their 12th consecutive victory with a 10-wicket win over depleted Wimborne & Colehill 3rds.

The victory also sealed their promotion to Division Two as champions with three games remaining.

Invited to bat, Wimborne & Colehill found the accuracy of Matt and Dan Stevens hard to score.

Dan Stevens (2-8) struck first bowling Fred Pennell (5) before Matt (2-25) bowled Rob Pilato (6) and Adrian Prince (2) to leave the hosts 21-3.

A double change of bowling saw double success with Mark Homewood (1-12) trapping Charlie Pilato (4) leg before, and Kim Park (1-6) having Harry Pengelly (4) caught behind.

A further change saw Javed Gill produce a devastating spell of 4-18 to reduce the hosts to 64-9 off 37 overs; the superb fielding continuing, especially with some fine diving stops at gully by Jack Dunford and a good close diving catch from Jae Miller.

The final pair of Adrian Loader and captain Tim Bartlett (32) added 40 quick runs before Bartlett's sterling innings came to an end when the impressive returning Dan Stevens bowled him.

Openers Nick Voss and Jae Miller made short work of chasing down the target. Voss

(25no) played more the anchor role as Miller hit an unbeaten 60 off 66 balls with seven fours as they passed the total in less than 21 overs.

DORCHESTER 2ND (17) 137 ALL OUT BEAT HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND (3) 46 ALL OUT BY 91 RUNS

DORCHESTER 2nds kept their promotion hopes very much alive with this win over Hamworthy Rec 2nds.

This Saturday's game at the Memorial Playing Fields against Beamister looks crucial as to who might win promotion alongside Charlton Down.

Unfortunately no match details are available at the time of going to press.

County Division Four ROYAL CHALLENGER SPORTS (0) 66 ALL OUT LOST TO ABBOTSBURY (20) 68-1 BY 9 WICKETS

ABBOTSBURY gave their Division Four survival chances a boost as a devastating bowling performance laid the foundations for an easy win against Royal Challengers.

The hosts opted to bat first on a green wicket that was to offer plenty of assistance to the bowlers.

With Chas Duerdoth spearheading the Abbotbury attack the Swans did not have to wait long for the first wicket as Joby Jose

(12) got a leading edge that looped up to Pete Lawrence at cover.

However, it resulted in a dislocated finger and, whilst Lawrence was able to continue to field, he was ruled out of bowling.

It mattered little however as Duerdoth (5-15) was in particularly menacing form and immediately followed up by trapping Sanin Suresh plumb lbw for a golden duck and shortly afterwards bowling opener Aju Raphael (7).

Will Ripsher (3-22), in only his second appearance of the season for the Swans, joined the attack and further stifled the batsmen with a great line and length and movement off the seam.

H.Darwin struck a couple of boundaries in top scoring with 17 for the home side but wickets kept on tumbling with Grafton Straker (1-7) picking up the final wicket to see the Challengers skittled for 66.

Ashley Harrow (5) was moved up the order to partner Simon Pengelly to open up the Swans' reply but shortly after sending a sweetly struck shot to the cover boundary was defeated by a direct hit in attempting an ill judged single and was run out.

However, this was to prove the only success for the fielding side as two catching chances to remove Pengelly (25 no) were spurned and the incoming Nick Kneebone was also dropped in the slips.

Jiju Thomas was the most miserly of the Challengers attack in conceding only four runs off his three overs but the small target was reached in the 16th over as Kneebone (30 no) smacked a straight six off Sreeram to seal victory and an early finish.

County Division Five

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2ND (7) 147 ALL OUT LOST TO MARNHULL 2ND (20) 204-9 BY 57 RUNS

RED Triangle's promotion hopes were finally extinguished with this defeat by lowly Marnhull 2nds.

Battling first the visitors total was mainly based on an unbeaten century from Stuart Cundy (104no), despite a great opening spell of bowling from Tom Dalkins (3-25) that saw the visitors 45-3.

However Cundy dominated the batting and with support from a couple of lower order batsmen managed to post a score of 204-9 from their allocation.

Ryan Price (22) and Richard Johnson (12) made a steady start for Portland putting on 43 for the first wicket, but only a swift 40 from Khylo Farley (4x4, 3x6) dominated the bowling, and they were dismissed for 147 despite 39 extras.

County Division Six

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH (20) BEAT SYMENE (-20) CANCELLED

WEYMOUTH 2ND (5) 126 ALL OUT LOST TO BRADFORD ABBAS SPORTS (20) 233-5 BY 107 RUNS

WEYMOUTH 2nds were no match for second place Bradford Abbas Sports.

The hosts total was mainly a result of a second wicket stand of 118 between opener Darren Walters (70) and Dan Ridgen (75no).

Captain Pete Gordon (1-21) tried eight bowlers in an effort to oust them and was rewarded with some late wickets for Andy Anderson (2-46) and Ben Hunter (1-41) as Christchurch reached 233-5 in their innings.

In reply Weymouth lost Pete and Ollie Gordon for ducks, and Hunter (5) before Andy Anderson (21) and Andy Jeffrey (44no) steadied the ship for a while. However once the partnership was broken the tail capitulated.

Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One

BROADWINDSOR (6) 194-9 LOST TO NORTH PERROT (19) 217-5 BY 23 RUNS
BROADWINDSOR lost this bottom of the table clash and are in danger of relegation. Invited to bat, the visitors scored 217-5 in their 40 overs with good contributions from G Retter (62), G Johnson (50) and S Meaker (49).



■ DEVASTATING SPELL: Javed Gill's 4 for 18 ripped through the Wimborne & Colehill middle order and put Charlton Down on the road to their title-clinching win

Butcher gives Lillywhites the chop

Bridport 1 St Austell 0

FA Cup extra-preliminary round - att; 212
A superb Ed Butcher strike saw Bridport advance into the next round of the FA Cup in a pulsating game at St Mary's last Wednesday.

This Extra Preliminary Round replay following a 1-1 draw in Cornwall on Saturday was just as enthralling, more so by the fact that AFC St Austell were reduced to 10 men after just 10 minutes following a wild challenge by Liam Eddy on Louis Rutter that left referee Stephen Graham from Southampton with no option but to administer a straight red card after he reacted.

There seemed little reason for the Lillywhites striker to launch a tackle from behind as the ball was running towards the corner flag, but Graham, who had a superb game in the middle, was positive with his response and sent him packing after he attempted to head butt a Bridport player.

This was a major blow to the visitors as Eddy, who scored 30 goals for them last year, had already shown what a threat he could be.

After just 40 seconds he got between the Bees defence and keeper Jason Hutchings to lob his close range effort just over the bar.

St Austell regrouped following Eddy's dismissal as Bridport looked to take advantage, and they survived a penalty appeal from a near post corner that appeared to strike a hand, before Andy Martin fired in a 25-yarder that cleared the crossbar.

Mark Salter headed wide at the far post from Martin's corner before the Bees scored what proved to be the winner in the 37th minute.

Awarded a free kick 25-yards out, Martin shaped to curl a ball to the far post, but instead

slipped it sideways to Butcher who thumped a glorious low left footer just inside Chapman's left hand post.

Two minutes later they almost doubled the advantage, but Kameron Andrews' flick from Butcher's free kick saw Chapman get down at the post to grab his effort at the second attempt.

The visitors certainly hadn't given up the fight and continued to keep the Bees on their toes, but midway through the second half had to thank Chapman for denying Andrews a second time, producing another excellent save from the youngsters header from Richard Heb-ditch's cross.

As the Lillywhites pressed for an equaliser Bridport found more and Andrews' angled shot just missed the far post.

With two minutes left, St Austell almost grabbed an equaliser when a low free kick caused problems in the Bees penalty area, but Goldsworthy was off balance and his close range effort skimmed the crossbar and went over.

Their last opportunity came two minutes into added time but defender Tom Chambers attempted volley was straight at Hutchings.

The win in front of a crowd of 212 sees Bridport pick up a £1500 for the win and a home tie against Street on Saturday (3pm).

Ayunga continues Irish League learning experience

BEAMINSTER-born striker Jonah Ayunga has signed on loan for Galway United of the SSE Airtricity League of Ireland until the end of the

■ **NEW CLUB:** Jonah Ayunga pictured at Galway United which has been graced by past Irish legends such as Paddy Mulligan, Jeffa Kenna and Eamonn Deacy as well as maverick Englishman Frank Worthington
Photo by GUFC



season.

The 20-year-old striker arrives at Eamonn Deacy Park from Brighton & Hove Albion via a loan period with Sligo Rovers where he netted four league goals in 21 appearances.

Ayunga began his career at Dorchester Town where his form led to a move to The Seagulls and he was also called up to the Kenyan National team shortly after his move to the Amex Stadium.

Ayunga told www.galwayunitedfc.ie: "It all happened very quickly. In the past few weeks in Sligo, I haven't been starting. Galway made me aware of their interest, so for me personally, it's the best place to be.

"It's about getting game time, goals and helping to keep the club in the Premier Division, so hopefully I can help towards that."

Galway United manager Shane Keegan said: "Jonah is very quick and a major threat in behind. Because he's big and strong, he can also do the hold up play as well. Four league goals this season isn't a bad return. The real eye catcher was the goal he scored against us up in Sligo."

Ayunga netted the winning penalty kick in 'The Tribesmen's' 7-6 Daily Mail FAI Cup tie penalty shoot-out win at Killester United on Saturday after the teams had finished 3-3.

Lyme Regis Club celebrates 80th anniversary

L YME Regis Bowling Club celebrated its 80th anniversary on Sunday.

As part of the celebrations some of the club members took part in the regatta procession and on Sunday played a drive followed by supper and a beetle drive. Members were dressed in 30s attire or red, white and blue.

The Ladies and Lyme 1 were without league fixtures last week but Lyme 2 had a fine win against Portland Borstal Officers.

Results:

West Dorset Men Division Two

Lyme 65; Portland Borstal Officers 53; T Young, N Soloman, J Beadsley & J Moseley 23-22; M McAlpine, P Stephens, B Parsons & D Meylan 22-16; B Smith, A Henson, A Nabarro & R Legg 20-15.
Friendly: Lyme Regis 67 Crewkerne 67; T Young, V Henson, P Stephens & L Broom 25-18; L Young, C Elmore, J Kesterton & P Moffitt 16-19; A Darvill, B Driscoll, J Moffitt & N Stephens 12-16; B Smith, N Driscoll, A Nabarro & H Dowling 14-14.

Pirates sunk by Lillywhites

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club **Evening League** leaders Pirates were sunk 16-10 by Penny Pither, Val Dodd and Sheila Nicolls' Lillywhites 16-10, but second placed Totties failed to take advantage as they were also beaten by a great performance from bottom side Was-up comprising David Aylott, Martin Wilton and Paul Hallett.

This allowed Lyn and Peter Sandall and Phil Tattershall's Potters to draw level on points with them after an early seven count saw them beat Renegades 17-10, whilst Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Brian Baker's Butlins kept their chances of honours alive by finally overcoming Chancers 26-6 after racing into a 19-0 lead.

Les and Sharon Heath and Phil Benton's Wyverns beat Gazelles 12-8.

In the **Morning League**, leaders John Boxall, Chris Everest and Peter Hunt's Hatters were trailing

the Old Boys 5-8 before a four count turned it their way for a 10-9 win to maintain their five point lead at the top.

Alan Witherspoon, Gerry Moss and Tony Sharood's Supernovas also had a 10-9 win against Wickers to stay second, whilst a two count on the final end by Chris Thorne, Cliff Pitcher and Paul Hallett's 4Menandalady gave them the points against the Scuttlebutts with yet another 10-9 win.

Ruby and Bernard Winton and Mel Hargett's Bandits opened up a 13-0 advantage over the Hot-spurs, finally winning 19-7, whilst a 1, 2, 4 finish by Mike Loud, Gordon Lee and Bob

Hill's Hillbillies gave them a 16-12 win over Grumblers.

Bridport Royals picked up another maximum points haul in the **County Mixed League** at home to the Dolphin. Tracy Marley, Margaret Pestelle and Mike Fletcher winning 21-9 and Mel Hargett, Phil Hedges and Mike Long 26-10.

Poor week for Bridport men

IT was a disappointing week for the Bridport Bowls Club's men's teams who all lost.

In the Men's DCL they went down 53-61 against WELLWORTHY despite a splendid 28-13 win by Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Mike Smith & Bob Taylor while Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee went down 14-22 and Craig Boshier, Bill Payne, Keith Brooks, Brian Rumble 11-26.

Bridport A won one rink against DORCHESTER A in the DL West Division One but went down 43-61 overall. Arthur Stone, Mel Griffiths, Paul Tibble & Mike Soloman 16-15; Peter Carnell Mike Craddock, Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 13-16 and Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Fred Pomeroy & Dave Smith 14-30.

It was the same in DL West Division Two where Bridport B lost 50-57 to bottom side SHERBORNE A. Dan Hoskins, Adam Smith, Geoff Strange & Clive Langdon 16-22; Sam Dunn, Eric Link, John Ireland & Roger Herbert 17-14 and Mike Stephenson, PeterBillett, Brian Medland & Bob Seadon 17-



◆ **GREAT FUN:** Lyme Regis Bowls Club members pictured before the start of the Lyme Regis carnival procession on Saturday evening.
Photo by FRANCESCA EVANS

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In the Men's SDL1 leaders Bridport suffered a 57-60 defeat at the hands of PORTLAND VIC. Although M Craddock, Phillip Wilson, Paul Tibble & Mike Soloman had a good 20-11 win for three points, C Taylor, S Bartlett, F Pomeroy & D Smith lost 18-23 having been 16-4 up on the 12th while Neil Kennedy, Ian Newitt, P Scott & K Sanger also lost 17-26.

In the SDL 2 Bridport B were unlucky to lose 56-58 to PORTLAND BO after winning on two rinks. Mike Stephenson, Bob Medland & Bob Seadon 25-27; Dan Hoskins, Brian Pratt, John Ireland & Clive Langdon 23-20 (including two 6s); Brian Stone, Bill D Jones, PeterBillett & Dave Robbins 8-28.

The annual LADIES V GENTS match was played on Saturday in good spirits with the men winning by eight shots. Top ladies rink: Sylvia Smith, Mary Eastman, Gill Hunt & Marion Carter; Top men - Chris Taylor, Neil Kennedy, Bob Seadon & Dave Smith.

Although losing the men's friendly 76-87 against Yeovil there was excitement with a Hot Shot scored by Bill Duffie-Jones, Steve Bartlett, John Carter & Brian Iverson. However, top rink was Mike Craddock, Dave Robbins, Mike Smith & Clive Langdon. Bridport won the return friendly with CHARMOUTH 63-38; top triple Liz Kennedy, Harry Gray & Steve Bartlett. There were no Ladies leagues last week due to the Leamington finals.





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Griggs gets Magpies up and running

**Dorchester Town 1
Basingstoke 0**

Evo-Stik South Prem 0 att; 469

AFTER the disappointment of Saturday's defeat, Dorchester Town bounced back to claim their first points of the season when Ollie Griggs (pictured right) scored the only goal of the game.

With the Dragons also having lost their opening fixture, both sides were wary of over committing too much in a first half that was full of misplaced passes, poor ball control and bereft of real goal opportunities.

Manager Craig Laird shuffled his pack from Saturday making four changes, and it was 15 minutes before the first shot on goal, when visiting keeper Colm McCaddem got down to turn David

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Jerrard's low curling free kick for a corner.

Slowly the game started to open up, and Jerrard almost opened the scoring on 37 minutes when, receiving the ball with his back to goal, he swivelled and hooked his 30-yard volley over the stranded McCaddem but it bounced just wide of the post.

Chris Weale was forced into his first save of the game a minute later grabbing a deflected Ben Wright shot down at the post.

The Magpies had a great opportunity on the cusp of half time when Jerrard laid the ball back to Jamie Beasley who dithered and

ended up firing a weak shot across the goal.

With both sides deciding that the three points for there for the taking, the game opened up in the second half, with the Magpies particularly looking much better with crisper passing and more penetrative runs.

However, it was the Dragons who had the next opportunity to take the lead.

Aaron Wright pulled Weale away from goal before squaring to Smart 10-yards out, but he lifted the ball over the top of an open goal.

Ross Carmichael then just got a toe to a ball played across the six-yard box, before Dorchester got the goal their play deserved.

Beasley did well on the left

touch-line before feeding Jerrard whose cross saw Griggs flick his header past McCaddem.

They might have sealed the points two minutes later when Dom P a n e s a r - D o w e r

skinned Bayliss down the right before finding Jerrard inside the box, but the striker was unable to untangle his feet and his shot on the turn lacked power.

Basingstoke poured men forward looking for an equaliser, and with a bit more control Dorchester could have capitalised on the break, but they held on to claim a deserved victory.

Laird said: "We probably played better against Banbury and lost, but we've defended in our own box a lot better and that made a massive difference."

He concluded: "We mustn't get carried away but we scored our first goal, kept a clean sheet and got three points which all helps."



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